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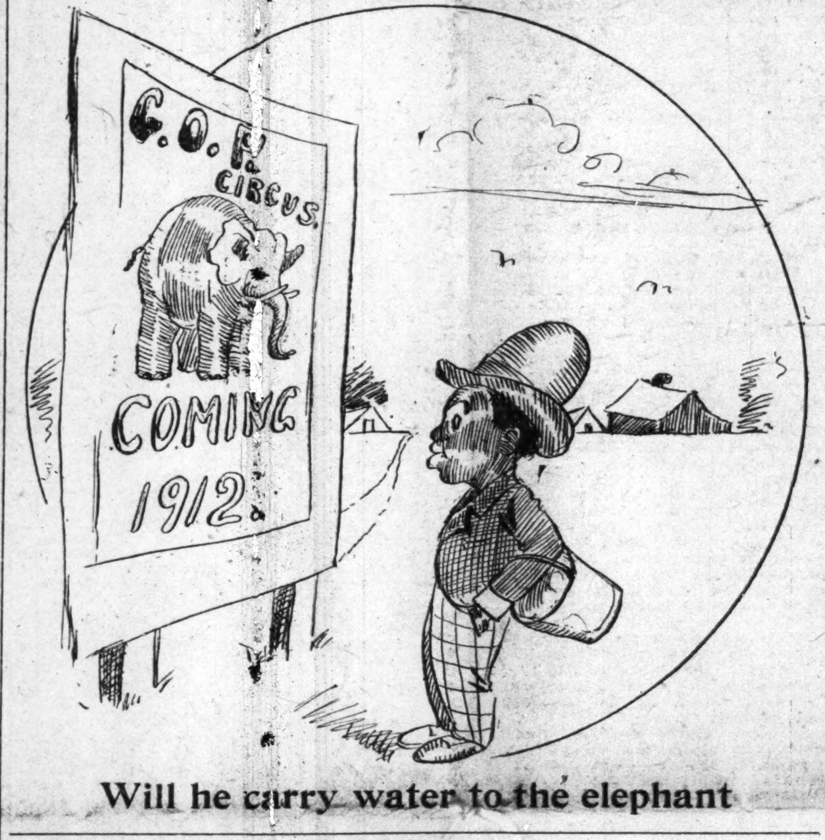

Will he carry water to the elephant

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

OF BUSINESS MEN AT LITTLE ROCK

Pythian Grand Session Closes Interesting Session—To Have Kentucky Colony at Supreme Session at Indianapolis.

(By Lee L. Brown.)

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The Negro Business League in Louisville is making great preparations for the national meeting in Little Rock, Ark. Meetings are held every week, so as to stir the business men to duty. There will be a special meeting to elect delegates to Little Rock, next Friday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. This is expected to be one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year, as a number of the most prominent business men in the city have been selected by their friends as delegates. Men from all over the city, representing most every profession in the city of Louisville, will be represented by one or two persons, who will be authorized to cast a vote for their respective friend. Reduced rates have been secured from Louisville. A large delegation from many points in Kentucky will join the delegation. Mr. Dave Knight, the president, is using every effort to create a great enthusiasm for the Little Rock meeting.

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The Pythian Grand Session of Kentucky closed its session last week at Danville. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the State. Prof. H. Francis Jones, Grand Chancellor, was re-elected for another year, as well as Vice Grand Chancellor, G. W. Taylor, Mayfield; Grand Prelate, Rev. P. H. Kennedy, Henderson; Master of Exchequer, French Thompson, Paris; Keeper of Records and Seals, J. B. Caulder, Lexington; Grand Lecturer, A. O. Guthrie, Owensboro; Grand Medical Registrar, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Louisville; Grand Master at Arms, Dr. R. B. Hamilton, Danville; Grand Marshal, Frank Horner, Georgetown; Grand Attorney, B. E. Smith, Lexington; Grand Outer Guard, A. R. Simpson, Middlesborough; Grand Trustee, G. L. Evans, Hopkinsville; Grand Inner Guard, W. A. Shaffer, Shepherdsville. The Kentucky Pythians have made rapid progress under Prof. Jones. When he was elected there were only sixty lodges in good standing, with a membership of 3,500. We have now seventy-eight lodges, with a membership of 4,000. The endowment fund was $27,000; it is now $45,000. He has on foot plans for a bureau of insurance, a banking and real estate bureau.

The Grand Lodge was organized in Kentucky, September 20, 1893. The first Grand Chancellor was Sir. J. T. F. Carr, Covington, Ky.; W. H. Perry, P. G. C., Louisville; French Thompson, G. M. E., Paris; W. H. W. Conrad, G. M. R., Paris. Five lodges were represented. Prior to this time the lodges were under the Supreme Lodge. Some of the most prominent business and professional men of the State are members of this organization. We desire to make special mention of the Frankfort Lodge, famous on account of having won so many prizes for their Uniform Ranks. They have made a most excellent record. It is known as Young Men's Pride, No. 12. It was instituted in 1889 by Sir J. L. V. Washington, who was State Grand Chancellor, and did great work in building up Pythianism in Kentucky. They started with twenty-seven charter members. They now have property valued at $2,000, having deposited in the bank $1,600. They have two Uniform Ranks. "Pride of Kentucky," after being organized six months, captured the second prize at the encampment in Lexington, 1908; won the first prize at the National Encampment in Pittsburg in 1909. The prize consisted of a $100 silk flag and $200 in money. The slogan in Frankfort among the Uniform Rank Pythians is: "On to the Hoosier Capital, to Bring Home the Bacon." As stated in these columns some time ago, the D. O. K.'s of Louisville will spring one of the greatest surprises on the Supreme Lodge in the way of entertaining that has ever been witnessed in a supreme meeting. There will also be a Kentucky colony, where our sister States may come, register and partake of the famous juicy fruit of the dear old Blue Grass State. The war-cry in Louisville seems to be: "We'll be there." The State Grand Session will meet next year at Bowling Green.

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Mrs. Elizabeth C. Carter, president of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of America, was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Parrish, 847 South Sixth street. During her short stay she was entertained in true Kentucky style by Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Bessie L. Allen and several others, whose names we did not get. Mrs. Carter demonstrated last year to those who attended the meeting of the federation that she was a most excellent president and was well acquainted with parliamentary rules.

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Mr. Robert Tyler and Miss Fannie Marshall were quietly married on last Thursday morning at the home of the bride, 1537 Prentice street. After a tour of the East they will be at home to friends at 1006 Sixth street.

Mrs. Lucy Miller and Charles Smith were married, July 24, in Jeffersonville, Ind. They hope to spend their honeymoon in Indianapolis during the Pythian Grand Session.

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It has been impossible for us to crowd into this week's issue all of the news that we have gathered.

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We realize the fact that Kentuckians scattered all over the United States are awaiting each week to hear every bit of news regarding the recent tragedy of which Mr. Albert S. White was the victim. The air is filled with rumors; every one that you meet on the street has a different story to tell, or they have found some new and startling evidence. Some say that Evans will be dismissed in the Police Court, while others predict that he will be held to the Grand Jury. Your correspondent has adopted a plan to send only such news items that he believes to be true. We will hold to this rule in the above case. As the facts develop we will report them. As to our personal opinion we do not believe that it would be of interest to our readers, for every one has an opinion of their own. What is wanted is real facts, with prejudice towards none. The case was called in Police Court last Thursday morning after the coroner's jury had said that it was a case of self-defense. Judge Boldrick held Evans over to August 1, with $5,000 bail. At this writing Evans is out on bail. In next week's issue we will give the facts regarding Tuesday's trial in Police Court.

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Mr. George Slaughter sold every copy of The Freeman that he had last week. Every newsstand in the city sold out in a short time. There was a great demand for the paper. Mr. Slaughter is a hustler.

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Louisville is filled with strangers this week. A large number are attending the Methodist Missionary Conference, which for the past week has been holding sessions in the Chestnut Street Methodist Church, of which Rev. L. H. Brown is pastor. At the opening session Rev. E. G. Harris, pastor of the Congregational Church; Rev. J. C. Anderson, pastor of Quinn Chapel Church; and last, but not least, Hon. A. E. Willson, governor of Kentucky, delivered most excellent addresses. Governor Willson was introduced by Rev. L. H. Brown. On Sunday the meeting was addressed by Rev. L. G. Jordan, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board; Dr. C. H. Parrish, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and several others prominent in the Methodist ministry. Sunday morning several of the visiting ministers preached at the different churches. Rev. Parker, of Madisonville, Ky., preached a very excellent sermon at the Congregational Church. His subject was "The Divine Plan of Life." Among some of the visiting friends that we noted this week were Bishop Phillips, who conducted the missionary conference; Mrs. Sanders, of Nashville, who is the guest of Mrs. L. Watson Cooper, Tenth and Chestnut streets; George Berry, editor of the Owensboro Reporter; Rev. J. M. Munday, Henderson, Ky., pastor of St. Cement Church; Prof. H. F. Jones, Henderson, Ky., Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Lodge; Prof. Frank Williams, principal of Sumner High School, St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. T. I. Bryant, principal of the Eighth Street High School, Henderson, Ky., and Dr. William Weston, physician of Henderson, Ky.

PRESIDENT OF HAYTI FLEES. REVOLUTIONARY ARMY WINS.

Daughter of Executive Wounded and Six Persons Killed in Seeking Refuge on Cruiser.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, August 2.—The revolution in Hayti has triumphed. President Antoine Simon fled the capital to-day and took refuge on board the Haytian cruiser 17 Decembre, formerly the yacht American. With him are his wife and children and a number of his followers.

The 17 Decembre lies in the harbor tonight, and it is believed Simon is awaiting the arrival of a foreign merchantman on which he can take passage for St. Thomas, D. W. I., or Jamaica.

On all sides the capital is invested by followers of Gen. Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders. The city itself is in the hands of a committee of safety, and there is no general disorder.

The departure of the elderly President was not without disorder, however, for as he was embarking at the wharf there was a riotous demonstration, in which the former President's chamberlain, Deputy Prin of Jeremie, and five other persons were killed, and Clementine Simon, his daughter, and six other persons were wounded. The injuries of Miss Simon are slight.

Simon Leaves Palace.

President Simon left the palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after he had been informed that one wing of the revolutionary army, commanded by Gen. Peralte, had denied his request for three days in which to secure the safety of the city. The general informed the French and British ministers, who went out yesterday to parley with him, that, owing to recent summary executions by Simon's order, the President must leave the capital immediately, or otherwise he would attack the city without delay.

Simon came out of the main entrance of the palace. Over his shoulder the old man, who almost to the last had declared he would fight to the end, and, if necessary, die in harness, carried his rifle. With head erect he marched down to the wharf.

At his side walked his daughter Clementina. Other members of his family, however, previously had taken refuge on board the 17 Decembre.

Miss Simon was the center of the attack, and several women, howling and shrieking, succeeded in pulling off her hat. Chief of Police Saint Lo rushed to the rescue and led the young woman away from the infuriated crowd toward a schooner, the Bradford C. French.

OLDEST M. E. BISHOP DIES.

Dr. Mallalieu Probably Held Record in Years of Service.

AUBURNDALE, Mass.—The Rev. Dr. Willard Francis Mallalieu, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and probably the oldest minister in point of years of service in the denomination, died at his home Tuesday night, after a month's illness. He was 83 years old. Bishop Mallalieu wrote voluminously on religious and secular subjects, and served as trustee of many denominational institutions. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1857. He received the degree of D. D. from the East Tennessee Wesleyan University in 1875 and LL. D. from New Orleans University in 1891.

MISSIONARY CONVOCATION FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.

Held at Louisville, Ky.—Above $3,000 Raised.

The first Missionary Convocation of the Fifth Episcopal District, Colored M. E. Church, presided over by Bishop C. H. Phillips, A. M., M. D., D. D., which was held in Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church, Louisville, Ky., July 26-31, was an overwhelming success. It was an effort to raise $2,500 to be used in the bounds of said district. When the report was read Sunday night, $3,286 had been raised. Rev. T. H. Copeland, D. D., presiding elder of Louisville District, which embraces the work of Indiana, was crowned "money king" of the presiding elders of the four conferences which constitute the Fifth Episcopal District. Rev. J. L. Thompson, pastor of Phillip's Chapel, Indianapolis, having raised the most money above his assessment, was crowned "money king" of the pastors.

A special collection was given to Dr. John W. Gilbert, missionary to West Africa, who will sail September 11. Rev. D. A. Walker, presiding elder of the Ohio District, raised the first $1[illegible]

EVENTS AT KENTUCKY CAPITAL.

Big Delegation of Pythians Coming to Indianapolis.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

Speciall to THE FREEMAN.

The first annual session of the Kentucky Institute Summer School closed July 25, with over a hundred students and teachers in attendance....The Lexington Baptist Sunday school gave a yicnic at Franklin and it was supposed to have been the largest picnic of the season....The Knights of Pythias will run a special train to Indianapolis to attend the supreme lodge....Miss Chandy Boyd, music teacher at the Clinton high school, in this city, is spending her summer vacation at Battle Creek, Mich. ....Miss Annie Mae Martin, of Indianapolis, has been in the city for a few days visiting her parents....Miss Janie Hays, of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Annie Stone, of this city, for a few weeks......Dr. Frank Walker, of Jackson, Tenn., delivered a lecture at the Kentucky Institute, subject, "The Value of Moral Culture....A panoramic entertainment was given Monday night showing the "Life of Christ" at the Corinthian Baptist church, A large crowd turned out. Rev. E. J. Jackson, former teacher in the Louisville high school, is the pastor....Messrs. Wilson and Douglas, of Bowling Green, Ky., en route from the state grand lodge at Danville, stopped over in the city a few hours between trains to visit their numerous friends here. Mr. J. T. Wilson is a brother of Prof. W. W. Wilson, of this city....Prof. Selma Davis, of this city, was elected principal of the graded high school at Murry, Ky. Prof. Davis is a graduate of the Kentucky Institute, and was known in the Jacksonian Literary Society as the young "Patrick Henry." He could make the boys and girls feel as he did. If there are any ripe grapes Prof. Henry will get them. ....Miss Katie Willis, of this city, and a teacher at the Clinton high school, is spending a few weeks visiting in Indianapolis and Chicago....Miss Mary Furguson, of Shelbyville, passed through this city, en route to Sennersville.... The state grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, at Danville, was represented by the following: Mr. James Kibby, Mr. W. W. May, Dr. E. E. Vanderwood, Prof. W. H. Mayo, Mr. D. F. Ried, Mr. D. O. Robinson, Prof. W. W. Wilson and Dr. C. W. Anderson......Mrs. Lizzie Brooks was sent as a delegate to represent the Naomi Court of Calantha.... Misses Luttia and Willie Silvey will spend a few weeks at Providence, en route to Indianapolis to attend the National Encampment of the K. of P.'s.... Prof. Cook, of Bowling Green, former dean of the Normal Institute, who is now principal of the Bowling Green high schools, was tutor in Latin at the Normal Institute Summer School. A grand reception was given him by the citizens at Hume hall just before leaving the city. Prof. Cook is a graduate of this institute, and of the Indiana University. Prof. Jackson, principal of the Paducah high school, and tutor at the Kentucky Institute Summer School in English, was called home on account of business and could not attend the reception that was given the former dean of the Kentucky Institute. Prof. Jackson is a graduate of Wilberforce University. Many friends were at the depot to bid him farewell....Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thompson, of Indianapolis, was in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Howard....Miss Virginia Silvey has recovered from a hard spell of sickness.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Master John C. Barnes, of 2116 Harrison street, met with an accident while out riding Thursday morning. He was thrown from his horse and landed upon his head. It was necessary to call in the family physician, Dr. Carnell, (a white doctor), to dress his wounds....Mr. D. Woods, the private secretary to Mr. McKnight, is still very sick....Mrs. Oglesby, 2329 Euclid, is improving....Mr. John C. Roundtree, of Little Rock, Ark., was the guest of Mr. Lemuel Alexander at the Woods hotel last week. Mr. Alexander made Mr. Roundtree's stay a very pleasant one while he was in the city. He is a business man of Little Rock....Mr. A. T. Thompson, of 2527 Euclid avenue, met with a serious accident last Sunday night while on duty at the Baltimore hotel. He had just finished making his rounds to see if al lthe many private rooms he has under his charge were safely locked, and just as he turned out the lights in the white room he started down a flight of sixteen steps and as it was dark and as he was carrying a glass pitcher that he had found on his rounds, he stumbled just as he stepped upon the first step and fell to the bottom. He dislocated his arm and knocked a hole in his head the size of a dollar. Dr. Snell, the hotel physician, dressed the wounds and he was sent home in a carriage. Mr. Thompson is better known as Uncle Alex, and is well liked by all who know him. He is fifty-nine years old and has been working for the Baltimore hotel for the last twelve years, as long as there has been a Baltimore. He owns the beautiful two-story house that he lives in and it is a well-furnished home. Mr. Thompson has no children. He has two beautiful white dogs that are the pride of his heart. He has a room furnished complete, with a bed, two pillows and blankets and everything that goes to make up a well-furnished room, for his two dogs. He is Mr. Deans (the proprietor of the Baltimore) most trusted servant. He carries the keys to thousands of dollars worth of valuables for the hotel. He is one of the old settlers here, having lived here twenty years. Dr. Shannon, his family physician, says it will be quite a long while ere he'll be able to be out again....Once a year the waiters of the Baltimore will lay aside everything and come together and eat and —Well! just have a good time and talk of what has been done the past year and how to better their condition the ensuing year. This year we will meet at Twelfth and Vine, July 31st, and some of the best speakers we can boast of will be on the program, and we do not say this boastingly, but we have men among us whom we can put up against any speaker. We have preachers, doctors, lawyers, artists and in fact you can get a man from among our crew to fill almost any position, and yet we do not make a lot of noise about it. But we must say we are proud of it. The officers of the banquet are Prof. Simon McCoy, musical director; W. M. McKnight, W. B. Gasette, C. McAfee, I. C. Ross, Chas. Wilson, Bert Howard, manager, Priest White, M. Miles and Kennedy. Full details will be in the next issue of The Freeman.... Mr. J. Crawford is back at work after a two weeks' vacation. He is one of the popular head waiters.

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Miss Pinkie Taylor and Ethel Taylor left last week for St. Louis, Mo., to visit with relatives....Rev. E. D. Cain has returned from the district conference. ....Mr. and Mrs. John Fields were called to the bedside of their father in Greenboro, Ala., last week.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

PROMINENT MINISTERS WERE PRESENT

Death of Master Walker Lee Jones—Reception in Honor of Bishop Alstork—Local Talent Will Give Concert.

By Walker W. Thomas.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Milton District Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church convened here last week at Edwards Chapel, Rev. L. C. Lee presiding over the meeting. This conference takes in all territory from Pensacola to Milligan. Bishop J. W. Alstork, of Montgomery, Ala., and Prof. Wingfied, of Evergreen, Ala., are here. Some of the prominent members of the conference are here. Rev. R. W. Harris, Rev. A. Shinn, Rev. H. P. Norris, Rev. S. Allen, Rev. M. N. Anderson, Rev. E. M. Wilkerson, Rev. J. S. Baars and Mr. Aaron Brown are in attendance....The Misses Cammie and Josie Horton delightfully entertained a few of their friends at their home on West Belmont street last week. Their guests report a very delightful evening....Mr. Archie Toney's many friends are glad to see him out after a few days of illness.... Mr. Wm. Bennett, of West Jackson street, has been on the sick list, having injured his foot with a nail. His many friensd are glad to see him recovering. ....Miss S. A. Snell, of Columbus, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Paine, of North B street. She has made quite a number of friends while here....Mrs. James Dorsey, of North K street, returned last week from Montgomery, Ala., where she has been visiting friends for some time....Mr. J. T. Spann returned from a business trip in Alabama cities. He reports a very delightful trip....Mrs. R. Jordan and little son will visit in Chicago, Ill., for a few days. ....Several Pensacolians will visit in the North this month....Miss Evelyn Wyman returned to her home in Montgomery, Ala., last week, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Williams, of North DeViler street. She made many friends while here who regret to see her depart....Mrs. Thomas Hayes, of Big Bayou, was in the city last week....Mr. H. C. Cunningham, of Mobile, Ala., is in the city, the guest of Mr. Henry Holmes, of North DeViler street....Miss Gena B. White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will White, is spending the summer as the guest of her aunt, Miss Nora Davis, of Hendersonville, N. C....Mr. A. C. Sawyer has opened his first-class shoe and repair shop in the Taylor Building. Mr. Sawyer was formerly with the Samuel Charles shoe and repair shop on South Palfox street, one of the leading shoe and repair shops in the city. He says the only way for him to make a success in by the support of his many friends, whom he will be glad to serve at all times....Mr. Charles Taylor's many friends are glad to see him out again....Pensacola has been having some fall weather for the past few days....Master Walker Lee Jones, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Mamie Wright, died at his home on North DeViller street, last Sunday evening. His death was quite a shock to his many friends. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning. The little boys who acted as pallbearers were: George Allen, Mark White, Fred Jones, Charley Dorsey, Nick McCaskill, Vivian Smith, Lewis Preston and Bertrin E. White....Mr. George Grice spent a few days in Brewton, Ala., visiting friends and relatives. He reports a very delightful time....Mrs. Lucinda Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Hines, will visit Mr. George Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo., this month....Miss Rebecca Riles is the guest of Mrs. Harriet Grice, of Brewton, Ala., for a few days....Mrs. E. W. Pickett and Mrs. Diner Phillips spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Keely, at their beautiful residence on Maxent street....Miss Theresa Thomas returned from Montgomery, Ala., where she has been visiting relatives for some time....Miss Mary E. Burnett will visit in Montgomery, Ala., for a few days....Miss Julia Eggins entertained in honor of Miss Zenobia Meriweather, of Montgomery, Ala., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Evans, of 1801 North Eighth avenue.... Miss Mabel Borbuska, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, left for her home in Bixoli, Miss. Her many friends regret her departure.... The members of Big Zion Church gave a reception in honor of Bishop J. W. Alstork, of Montgomery, Ala., who is here attending the A. M. E. Zion conference. A large number of guests enjoyed themselves at the reception.... Mrs. Paul Robinson returned from Mobile, Ala., where she went to visit her mother for a few days. She reports a very delightful stay in the Gulf City. ....One of the grandest concerts of the season will be given this month by Miss Minnie L. Gaskin and Mrs. Mary E. Thomas. This concert will have some of the best talent in it....Miss Nora Johnson will leave in a few days for points in the North....Mr. W. J. Jones, of Tuskegee, Ala., was in the city for a few days last week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gamblin, of West Jackson street....Miss Leander Patterson will visit in Chicago, Ill., this month....The Freeman newsstand is now located at the A. T. Gamblin shoe and repair shop, on North DeViler street....Messrs. Mose L. Lyman and J. T. Spann spent a few days out of the city this week....Mr. Frank Caldwell will leave for his home in Selma, Ala., where he will take up The Freeman as the agent for that city. We wish him success....If you miss your Freeman on Saturday night, phone the Pensacola Drug Store on Sunday mornign before 11:00 o'clock, and leave your address, and The Freeman will be delivered to you....Mrs. Louis Turner entertained in honor of Mis Lucy Handy and Miss Wiggins, of Mobile, Ala., at her beautiful home on North Haynes street, last week. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, who enjoyed the evening to the highest degree. Among those present were: Misses Handy and Wiggins, the guests of honor; Miss Mamie White, Miss M. Williams, Miss Pete Jocebia, Miss Katie B. Rancifer, Miss Susie Belle Lewis, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, Mrs. Marie Paine, Mrs. Eva Jefferson, Mrs. Mary Wetherford, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rancifer, Mrs. Katie Harris, Mrs. Perry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turner; Messrs. Samuel Bets, Will Goldstucker, Samuel Harton, Frank Sawyer, Herman Grice, Mason Wyander, Bernard Lewis, George King, Samuel Wetherspoon, James Oliver, Walker W. Thomas and others....Don't forget to buy your Freeman from all colored drug stores and the Jack Harrinson Cafe. Walker W. Thomas, agent. Leave all news at the Pensacola Drug Store; no charges....The Pensacola Brotherhood is for sale by Walker W. Thomas every Saturday night and Sunday morning.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Rev. W. R. Butler, pastor of the First Street M. E. Church, has been sick for quite a while. He left Wednesday morning for Arizona to try and recover his health. All of New Orleans is praying for him....The great New Orleans convention opens August 1 with a great concert. New Orleans hopes to make the convention a howling success....Mrs. Eliza B. Steele expects to leave in a few days to visit her sister in Jacksonville, Ill.

COLUMBUS, IND.

Mr. Fred Allen has gone camping for several days....Mrs. Samuel Miles, of 1315 East Main street, Louisville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Della McGoffney, of 1513 Chestnut street.... Mrs. C. D. Evans, evangelist, of Greensburg, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday....Mr. Anderson Pennebaker spent last Sunday in Indianapolis.... Mrs. John Lauter and daughter, Miss Emma, and sonfi, Benjamin, spent last Sunday in Seymour....Miss May Davis and Miss Jessie Goins spent several days in Louisville visiting their brother....Miss Laura Buckner, of this city, visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Thurston, 937 East Vermont street, Indianapolis, last week. She returned home Sunday in company with Mr. Anderson Pennebaker and Mrs. Luther Carter, a sister of Omaha, Neb., who was in the city several days....Rev. Reed and Rev. Joseph Rivers, Mr. Grant Johnson and son Ivory attended a basket meeting at Edinburg last Sunday....Mr. Ellis Steward was out of the city last Sunday....Rev. Reed, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will celebrate his yearly anniversary the second Sunday in August....Miss Laura Buckner and sister, Mrs. Luther Carter, called on Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. Ed. Lewis Tuesday....Mrs. Jennie Davis has gone camping for several days, in company with several others.

DOTHAN, ALA.

With very impressive ceremonies the local Knights of Pythias installed officers for the ensuing year, at their hall. The meeting was largely attended and the ceremonies were greatly enjoyed. This has taken on new life and enthusiasm lately, and is now one of the liveliest fraternal organizations in the city. Several applications are up for membership and every member is manifesting renewed interest. The live stock committee of the lodge has purchased a pail of condition powders, a ton of hay and a load of corn for the goat, and lively times are expected when novices are taught how to ride. The officers installed are: C. Hosley, C. C.; D. Cooper, V. C.; Jno. Mobley, prelate; O. J. McMillon, M. of F.; J. D. Drewey, K. of R. and S.; T. E. Russ, M. of C.; Wm. Gibson, M. of W.; W. J. Turner, M. A.; Ben Topin, I. G.; Major Wright, O. G.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

On the 8th day of August the Minneapolis Basket club will give its first dance at Dearborn hall. Since the club has been organized it has been a success, and the club invites the public to attend, hoping everybody will turn out. Dancing until 2:3 0a. m. Messrs. Carrol Brown, Sammie Scott, Silvester Carter, Donald Brady, Earl Steward, committee on arrangements. Robt. A. Van Haak, manager.

WEST BADEN, IND.

A grand entertainment was given Friday evening, July 28th, by the K. of P.'s in honor of H. S. Smith, grand lecturer. Prayer by C. Stockdale; Song, "My Country Tis of Thee"; welcome address by J. W. Cook; solo by Mrs. M. Wing; recitation by Mrs. G. Brown; solo by Mrs. C. Thurman; closing address by H. S. Smith. The evening was most pleasantly spent. ....Mrs. Catherine Reed returned home after a pleasant visit to her daughter's summer home at French Lick, Ind....Mr. William Clay visited his mother, Mrs. John Parrott......Mrs. Thomas Handley will be pleased to see her many friends at her home....Mrs. G. L. Smith is very ill at her home....Mrs. Grant Johnson is visiting her husband, Mr. Grant Johnson, of French Lick, Ind....Mrs. Mary Milligan, West Baden, Ind., serves a special Sunday chicken dinner for 25 cents. Served from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

CENTREVILLE, LA.

Miss M. E. Ryan, of Benedick, Pa., was in Centerville with relatives last week... Miss Alice Baldwin, o Centerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Wade, in Mermentan....Mack Payne, of Garden City, spent Sunday in Centerville....Misses A. L. Moore, of Calumet, R. G. Wilson, of Patterson, Reetha Charles and Mary Bennett, of Napoleonville, were visiting friends, Misses W. T. Henderson and S. Henderson, in Centerville last week....Miss G. B. Dominique, of New Iberia, returned home yesterday after a week's stay in Centerville with friends and relatives....Miss Gladys and Ellie Brooks, of Garden City, and Miss Bertie Celestine, of Douna, were pleasant visitors at the home of the Misses W. T. and S. Henderson last Thursday.

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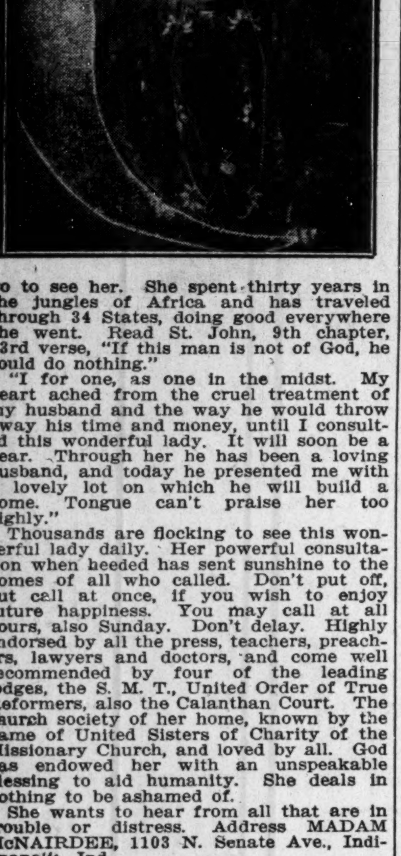

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ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

The National Negro Business League, at Little Rock, August 16, 17 and 18. Dr. Booker T. Washington, president.

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Boston friends of Tuskegee have donated funds for a hospital. It will be known as the "John A. Andrew" hospital.

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Dr. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, is in Europe where he went to attend the Universal Race Congress, which met in London.

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Boley, Okla., is second in size of the exclusive Negro cities, if not the very largest. It is said to be the most progressive. It has about 4,000 inhabitants.

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A. J. Berry, a porter for thirty-five years at the Thousand Isle House, Alexander Bay, N. Y., who recently died, left an estate of about $100,000. Made his money by good investments.

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The National Colored Men's Hotel Club and Liquor Dealers' Association will hold its seventh annual convention in Washington, D. C., August 26-28.

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Nathaniel A. Murray, a graduate of Cornell, has been appointed to a professorship at Tuskegee. He has had charge of the gardens of the Washington, D. C., public schools.

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At the Universal Race Congress recently held in London, Israel Zangwill spoke for the Jews in America; W. A. Eastman for the Indian, and Prof. DuBois for the Negro.

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Pittsburg is making ready for the great National Baptist convention which will be held in that city September 13. President Taft and Dr. Booker T. Washington have accepted invitations to speak during that week.

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Indications are that the Negro wing of the M. E. church will set up for itself. White and colored members have grown dissatisfied in recent years; many of them think a dissolution is for the best. Bishop I. B. Scott, who has charge of the African work admitted the possibility of the dissolution.

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The President has appointed Reed Paige Clark, of Vermont, as general receiver of customs for the Republic of Liberia. He will start or his post in September. The amount o the loan to Liberia is $1,500,000, the capital being supplied by international agreement by American, British, French and German bankers. In addition to the American receiver general, there will be customs receivers of the four nationalities, selected by their own governments. The contract will become operative as ratified by the legislature at Monrovia.

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At the international Sunday school association which met in San Francisco, Mr. W. N. Harthorn, a white gentleman, of Boston, Mass., gave one thousand dollars to that institution to have Bishops G. W. Clinton, W. J. Gaines and Dr. R. H. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., made life members of this association. The constitution of this association provides that three Negroes must always be members of the executive committee. Bishop Clinton, Dr. R. H. Boyd and Mr. Matthews, of Atlanta, Ga., were appointed members of the executive committee.

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Application has been made to the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company by widely known Negroes, including Booker T. Washington, Bishop C. H. Phillips and Bishop H. M. Turner for permission to install a Negro department in the exposition of 1915. Embodied in the application is a request that the department be officered and controlled by Negroes under the supervision of the officials of the company. Instead of being local in its scope, as in the case of the Atlanta and Jamestown expositions, it is suggested that the Negro department of the San Francisco exposition be international in scope.

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James Shelton, Indianapolis, member of the ways and means committee, called upon E. Lung, Chinaman, for a subscription. Shelton told Lung that he would guarantee that he would wash 5,000 more shirts during the K. of P. encampment. Lung didn't believe it and replied "Niggee ain't got 5,000 shirtee. Niggee only got one shirtee." Shelton insisted that 5,000 Negroes represented at least 5,000 shirts and that Lung ought to subscribe for he would see that they would bring all their shirts to his laundry. The Chinaman laughed and said "I give you dollie but Niggee aint got 5,000 shirtee. Niggee's shirtees are no good They loose checkee. Don't you send 5,000 Niggees here—scare my baby. Tell Niggee no checkee no shirtee. Give dollie." Mr. Shelton accepted Lung's dollar and declared he would never try to induce a Chinaman to subscribe to another Negro enterprise as long as he lives.—The Indianapolis world.

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Many Americans have noted that the Negro in several European countries is regarded as a more perfect specimen of man than the Caucasian. That this taste should find its way into stage presentations is, to say the least, startling.

"The most surprising thing I saw abroad," says Mr. Luescher, "were the new pieces with colored heroes. For a number of years Americans have observed that the colored man in England and on the continent was often received in good society. In the fashionable cafes and hotels one might see a black prize fighter or vaudeville performer seated at the same table with white patrons.

"The foreigners have now gone a step further and are permitting him into hero roles in their plays. This is especially noticeable in ermany, where it is common talk that a colored visitor or an Indian is treated as if he were some being from a superior race."—America Abroad.

HEYBURN REBUKED.

Retention of Aged Negro on Pay Roll Brings Bitter Sectional Feeling.

Washington.—A characteristic of the Confederacy as an "infamous cause" by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, brought from Senator Williams, of Mississippi, a bitter rebuke in the senate not long since.

"But for the parliamentary rules that restrain me," declared Mr. Williams, "I would have a few words to say about the kind of human being in whose heart such thoughts can exist."

Senator Williams had asked to have "Jim" Jones, the 82-year-old negro who had been Jefferson Davis' bodyguard, and in whose custody the seal of the Confederacy was intrusted, retained on the senate payroll as a laborer.

Senator Heyburn acquiesced in the retention of the negro for his service formerly given in the senate, "but not because of loyalty to the glory of an infamous cause."

Senator Williams replied with great feeling that he was "not prepared to hear a civilized man in the twentieth century call 'an infamous cause' the cause for which his (Williams') father had laid down his life."

"Lee and Jackson may have been wrong," added Mr. Williams. "That the government is now in existence is a cause for congratulation to the children of the men who died with Lee and Jackson, but I cannot express the sentiment I have for a human being in whom such sentiments can remain as have been expressed here.

"There is no right of American citizenship that permits a man to insult the dead."

"Well, whas it a glorious cause?" asked Mr. Heyburn.

"There was much of glory in it," replied Mr. Williams.

The senate sustained Senator Williams by a vote of 37 to 18, leaving Jones on the payroll at $720 a year, as a laborer.

Mr. Heyburn voted against the negro.

LEGISLATURE TO PROBE LYNCHING AFFAIR.

Two Resolutions Offered in the House to Authorize Thorough Investigation of the Notorious Affair.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two resolutions providing for an investigation by the legislature of the recent lynchings of two negroes in Walton county have introduced in the house. One resolution is by Mr. Prickett of Pickens, and the other by Mr. Parker of Liberty. Instead of being referred to a committee they were to lie on the table for a day, and then presented to the house for adoption.

Referring to the lynching Mr. Pickett's resolution states:

"It is openly and notoriously charged through the state that the constitution of the state of Georgia, and laws of each have been flagrantly violated; that the courts of the state have been openly set at defiance and that the rights of citizens of the same have been ouraged, and that their lives have been forfeited.

"It is openly and notoriously charged that justice has miscarried through the failure or the refusal of the proper authorities of the state to secure to said accused persons the venue of a fair trial, and the adequate protection to their lives and their persons provided and guaranteed by law and at the command of such authorities.

"The honor of the state demands that the frequently recurring organized crimes known as lynching should be publicly and officially condemned as crimes abhorrent to the minds of a great people, and foreign to their conceptions of law and liberty.

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"It is the right of the people of the state and of the officials criticized and charged with malfeasance that the facts attendant upon said alleged violations of law in Walton county should be investigated, and that the culpability of freedom from blame of said officials should be ascertained and established, as may appear from such investigation.

Following this statement the resolution provides that a committee of seven, four from the house and three from the senate, shall be appointed.

"First. To make a complete and thorough investigation of said alleged violations of law in Walton county, Ga.

"Second. To ascertain if any official, or officials, of the state, charged with securing to said persons accused of crime adequate protection to their lives and their persons, has been guilty of any official malfeasance, neglect or misconduct.

"Third. To report the result of such investigations and the findings of such committee to the general assembly.

"Fourth. To recommend to the general assembly such course in the premises, as such committee, in its discretion, may seem proper.

"Fifth. Broadly to consider and to recommend to the general assembly such legislation, if any, as such committee may deem advisable, with the purpose of preventing similar violations of law, and of securing to all persons, with whatever crimes they may be charged, absolute and complete protection to their lives and their persons, and the assurance of fair and impartial trials.'

Parker Resolution.

Following is Mr. Parkers resolution:

"Whereas mob violence has become so common and is foreign to every principle of our republican form of government.

"Therefore, be is resolved, That the legislature thoroughly investigate the horrible double lynching which occurred in Walton county and place the responsibility of the failure of the law to take its course.

SEE ONLY THE UGLY SIDE.

The African publications take great pleasure in spreading the news concerning mobs in America, also concerning the civil difficulties under which the Negroes labor. There is no reason why news of the kind should not circulate even in that far-away country. Those journals, however, should feel it a duty to set forth something of hopefulness and cheer as well the pessimistic. There are many things to be spoken of that is without the gloomy cast noted in the articles referred to.

To speak of the race at its best at times is no less a duty than that of harping on one string. If the Africans must see pictures of Negro life in America, why not give them a complete picture—averaging up conditions? It is due the Negroes of America that they be faithfully represented, due the African Negroes who look for light for guidance owing to the complicated situation of their own country.

True enough, there are civil irregularities here and there, now and then, that put some o fthe American Negroes to a great disadvantage. Mobs are known, but they are not general. We make no excuse for them, hoping only to state conditions plainly and truthfully. This is the age for plain dealing. The veneer and gloss of deception have about had their day. Truth is being demanded and expected as if they were a part of the advancing civilization.

Against the mob and civil irregularities are set many redeeming features that should be persistently advertised. It would require volumes to speak justly and accurately of the accomplishments of the Negroes in America since the days of slavery. In fact, when one writes the history of the progress of the American nation the Negroes are well included. Nothing is unshared by them—if not a particular thing thing, then a thing in kind.

American Negroes are known to live in $50,000 houses. In every considerable community there are homes costing above $10,00. No one in this day speaks of a Negro being especially wealthy unless he is worth at least $100,000. A few figure in the legitimate class of wealthy men regardless of race—the class of the coveted distinction, millionaires.

It is needless to say that the American Negroes are surrounded with those things of life that correspond with their money. In fact, they are voluptuously inclined, which means a display of prosperity that has nothing to do with the doleful condition pictured by African journals. For their benefit we take pleasure in saying that so far as general appearances are concerned, there is but very little difference between the white people and the Negroes of America.

NEGRO HOLDS WORLD RECORD

Of Early Plymouth Layers—News in Brief of Terre Haute, Ind.

Recently there has been organized by some of the best colored men in the city, a civic league, the object of which is the general uplift of the colored citizens. Mr. David Jenkins is president....Laffoon & Russell, one of the recently established firms of Terre Haute, have a very pretty ice cream parlor in the Odd Fellows hall, corner Sixteenth and Wabash, and are doing a very healthy business......The health of the people is still under the care of Dr. A. L. Cabelle and Dr. D. A. Betheo, two of the leading physicians of the state of Indiana. The former has moved his office to 624½ Wabash avenue, and the latter to Thirteenth and Wabash avenue, each being in a very prominent location....Mr. John B. Hill continues to be one of the leading contractors for brick, cement and paving work....Mr. C. H. Williams continues to hold forth at the Paige music house....The world's record for early layers of Plymouth Rock pullets is now held by a Terre Haute man of our race, Mr. Edward T. Edwards. No where has there ever been a pullet to lay in ninety-five days after it was hatched, before this year. Mr. Edwards hatched a chicken April 6, and it laid its first egg July 10. He makes a specialty of fine Plymouth Rock poultry....Mrs. Daugherty, G. L. C. of C., delivered a fine lecture to the courts of Terre Haute Wednesday of last week. A grand reception was tendered her by the sisterhood. She was the guest of Mrs. Rice Simpson, in Spruce street....Mr. John Edwards has recently completed a pretty home of six rooms on a desirable corner adjacent to his store. He is an exceptional business man of which his neighborhood can justly feel proud...Rev. C. C. Edwards, whose work as pastor and church builder for a great many years, has resigned his charge of the Freewill Baptist church in the South End. Rev. Edwards is one of the few strong ministers of this section....At the corner of Thirteenth and Washington avenue has just been completed a beautiful commodious business structure. Mr. H. H. Dillard, a progressive young man is the proud owner. He will run several kinds of business, among which are barber shop, pool room, ice cream parlor, tailor shop, etc....Jackson & Green is another one of the new firms that has entered the business arena. They are doing a thriving undertaking business. Mr. Kawkins is with the firm....Mr. W. K. McKeen, the president of the McKeen bank, a three-million-dollar institution, is one of the colored man's best friends. He is a regular subscriber to The Freeman......Mr. Robt. Cruitup, 619 South Fourth street, who has the best rooming house in the city for first-class colored people, was married a few days ago.

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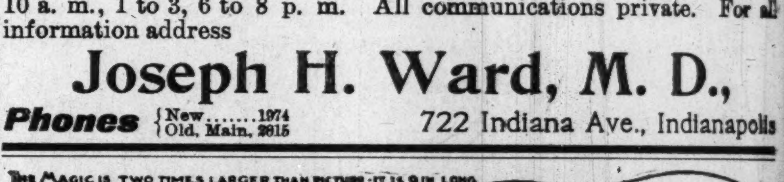
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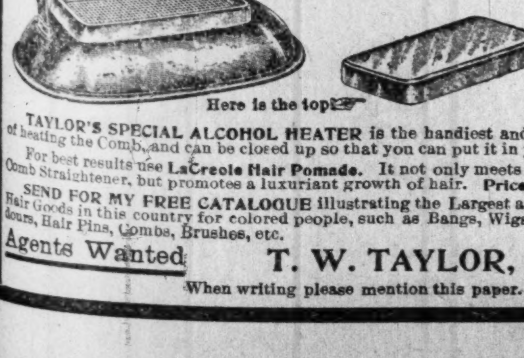

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HELENA ARK.

Mrs. Chas. Williams is in Memphis, Tenn., this week, to see her mother.... Miss Victory Miller passed through this city en route to the Bluff City, Monday. ....Mrs. J. K. Breuer left Saturday for her home in Brownsville, Tenn....Mr. J. K. Breuer has returned from Aubrey, Ark., where he went on business.... Toney Friason and Big Will Davis will be in the city all the week. Friason and Davis are prize fighters, and Davis says he would take the Boston Negro a round. Friason just arrived from 'Frisco. It is expected that it will be Friason and Davis next Sunday, at Walnut Grove Park. ....A murder, having many features of cold blood and apparently with but little provocation, occurred in this city early yesterday morning, when "Lish" McDaniel shot and killed Tip Jones, both Negroes, on Straub lane, shortly after 8 o'clock. McDaniel was promptly arrested by a private citizen and brought to the city, where he was turned over to an officer of the law. Jones was shot in the back and was apparently not looking for the assault, as he had turned away with assurances of the differences between the two men having been amicably adjusted. Both Negroes, according to witnesses, met at a point near Straub lane, a small street leading from the southern part of the city. They had apparently had some little trouble before, and were merely threshing it over again when overheard by witnesses.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Mrs. Zora B. Jackson, Mrs. Bessie Cowley, Mrs. Alice Goleman, Miss Lizzie Polk and Miss Lucy Jackson have returned home, after a few days' visit to the Woman's Missionary Convention, which was held last week in Leighton, Ala....Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson royally entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tarrant, Mr. Cheevitt To[illegible]ver, Mr. Jno. Calahan and Mr. Sam B[illegible]ens, Wednesday evening, July 19, at their residence on Thirteenth avenue....Mr. L. P. Peacock, superintendent of the Nashville Life and Accident Insurance Company, was in the city last week....Mr. Joe Haywood spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn....Mr. I. H. Coffey has opened a new cafe on Second street. Open day and night. You can find The Freeman at Mr. Coffee's cafe at all times....Mr. [illegible]berty Sherrod is spending a few days in Decatur with relatives....The K. of P. Grand Lodge will convene here August [illegible]4....Mrs. Minnie Powell is dangerously ill with typhoid fever....Mr. Will Johnson is quite ill at his home on Atlanta avenue.

SCOOBA, MISS.

By S. Beck.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Bently preached a telling sermon Sunday and Sunday night, at Blue Chapel M. E. Church. Quite a gathering was out....There was a grand time at Mt. Aria Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. L. S. [illegible] preached an able sermon at 11:30 and Rev. Flinn, of Meridian, Miss., preached a stirring sermon at 8 o'clock that night. A large gathering was out. Several papers were read by the ladies and gentlemen. It was managed by P. R. [illegible] Reemse and wife, of Meridian, Miss. They had a grand time....There will be a grand rally given at Thomas Chapel A. M. E. Church on the 28th, 29th and 30th. The presiding elder and others will be present. There will be all kinds of refreshments on the ground. Preaching on Sunday. Everybody invited to come and help out. We are working on a new building. Managers, Revs. Thomas and Spencer....Rev. W. D. Adams preached an able sermon Sunday and Sunday night at Sunamount Giles Baptist Church. ....There will be a grand rally given at Sunamount Giles Baptist Church on the first Friday and Saturday in August. We are expecting a grand time. Everybody invited to come. There will be all kinds of refreshments on the ground, and there will be a double-header ball game played by Giles Club and Scooba Giants, also McNie's Tigers and Winston Royal Giants. It will be one of the grandest rallies ever given by the colored people. We are rallying for the upbuilding of the church. We will thank every one to come and help us out.

BILOXI, MISS.

Mr. R. W. Wright, who has been running a barber shop and fruit stand, has sold out the fruit stand and will still have his barber shop in the rear, and wishes to see his many friends around....Mr. Lewis Barnett was in Biloxi Monday on business....Among the Biloxians in Pass Christian, Monday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Alciana, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seeley, Mrs. Mary Booth and daughter, Messrs. Chas. McKinnon, Mann Breaux, Mann Edwards, Judge Lee, Johnnie Robinson, Dinkey Johnson, Willis Forbes and many others.....The concert and repeating of the May pole twining last Monday night was a great success. The hall was packed to its capacity. After the concert the hall was turned over to the pleasure-seekers, and dancing was had until morning. Miss Rosina Bolden, manager; Miss Ruth Tatum, music director....Mr. Eddie Seymore and Miss Mortan were quietly married last week, at the home of the bride's parents....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, who have been over to Ship Island for the past two years, are back in Biloxi....Mrs. Charles Lucky, of Gulfport, was in Biloxi last week, visiting friends and relatives....Messrs. Simon Bradford and Clarence Lewis were out Tuesday night and caught a large sawfish, three feet long....Mr. Taylor Johnson, an old Biloxi resident, died last Friday in New Orleans.

VALDOSTA, GA.

By Willie Frank Williams.

Speciall to The Freeman.

Dr. P. M. H. Stafford, of this city, and Miss Maudestine Glover, of Allendale, S. C., were united in holy wedlock at the latter's home on Wednesday, July 26, at 8:30 a. m. They arrived in this city Wednesday night. The reception was given at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Stafford, at 114 W. Rogers street. It was very largely attended. The house was beautifully decoratedwith various flowers and the yard was well lighted with about two scores of Japanese lanterns. The affair was very brilliant. They are now residing at their beautiful home at 710 Johnson strett. A long and happy lif is hopd by all for this promising oupl....Miss Mrie Harden, of Quincy, Fla., is spending a while with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Strickland, at 414 North street. ....Miss Susie Roe, of Thomasville, spent last week with Miss Louvenia Butler on Washington Heights....We are delighted to have Mr. Dallas Fuller in this city again....Messrs Maceo Smith and G. L. Brooks, of Quitman, spent last Sunday in the city with Willie Frank Williams, on the "Daylight Corner."....Mr. M. M. Salem, agent for The Freeman at Quitman, spent a while on his return from Jacksonville last Sunday night....Mrs. W. S. Simmons and her niece, Miss Essie Merritt, of Moultrie, spent last week in the city with Mrs. J. H. Johnson, at 808 Johnson street....Mr. Theodore Andrews and Miss Florine Bryant were quietly married on Tuesday, July 2[illegible]. They are two of Valdosta's popular young folks, and a long and happy life is hoped for them....Mr. W. O. Castleberry, inspetor for the Union Mutual Association, is in the city....Rev. G. W. Alexander, dean of Morris Brown College at Atlanta, made an exellent address at St. Paul A. M. E. Church on Monday night, July 24. ....Misses Nany and Mattie Usher, of Jacksonville, are in the city spending a while with Mrs. W. A. Collier, on Wisenbaker Lane....Miss Ionia Middleton and Mr. Perkins, of Gainesville, Fla., spent a short time in the city Tuesday en route to Atlanta....Mr. Jesse Smith has bought out the Magnolia Meat Market, on the corner of Magnolia and York streets, "The Daylight Corner.' Mr. Smith is old in the business and is bound to succeed....Miss Mamie Mobley, of Jasper, Fla., and Miss Carrie Bell Horn, of Perry, Fla., are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, on South Patterson street....The visiting young ladies were highly entertained at the K. of P. Hall on last Wednesday night by the young men and ladies of this ity....Little Miss Sadie Williams, of Athens, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Williams, 416 S. Patterson street....Mrs. Gertrude Peters has begun her music class on 411 South Leet street. See her for information....Miss Lockett Davidson has returnd to her home at Bainbridge, Ga., afer a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Walton, 417 S. Patterson street....Mrs. Amanda Thompson, 413 South Ieet street, is improving. We are glad to see her up again....Mrs. Victoria Mullen, 415 South Lee street, is very sick at her home. W epray her a speedy recovery....Miss Florine Bryant enjoyed a pleasant visit to Columbus before returning to this city....Mrs. Lillie Smith, of Bainbridge, Ga., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Smith, on Forest street.... Rev. L. W. McMillan left for Savannah, Ga., last Wednesday to attend the S. S. onvention in that place....Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Andrews are residing at 500 South Lee street....Willie Frank Williams is agent for The Freeman, corner York and Magnolia streets "The Daylight Corner," also at "Docketts" 122 Ashley street.

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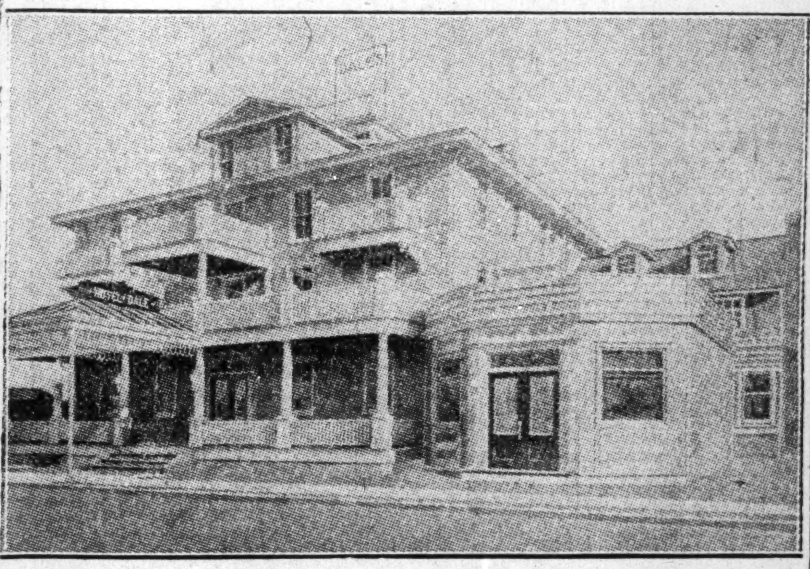

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The weather is good and sleepable.

Exit Nord Alexis. Exeunt Antoine Simon—Hayti. Next!

Better inspect your coal bin. August is a good month for stock-taking.

The various new Standard Oil companies to be will manage to compete with one another, it is said.

Jack Johnson has turned his back on us all. He says no more America for him. But somehow we have a feeling that he'll come back.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has been hailed as the guardian of ninety million stomachs. Evidently some think it's too big a job for one man.

It's true that they propose the test, and pity 'tis true. Can the intelligence of that state afford to cumber its statute books with such enactments?

It is a pleasure to know that former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, is now protected by civil service so the wolves cant get him. Some men we don't care to see on the ragged edge.

Honey, don't you see the leaves are falling? And right here in August. The psychological fact of the matter is that we are more or less impressed according to our present financial rating.

The Baptist Church has made no mistake in selecting Rev. N. W. Gilbert, A. M., D. D., as president of the Selma University. He is a bright man. He was pastor of the largest church in Knoxville, Tenn.

Indianapolis is all stirred up in anticipation of the visit of the Knights of Pythias and their friends August 21 to 26. The event promises to be the greatest in the history of the race. Everything is being done beforehand that is possible to assure the proper care of the thousands who are coming from all parts of the country.

Jack Johnson is sitting with his legs crossed over in Europe, his pockets bulging with American money, telling how he detests this country. "No more America for me, sonny," is the way he puts it at a reporter. What's that about coming home to roost? Don't be so garrulous, Jack. You might have cause yet to think fairly well of your old home.

Simon of Hayti, it appears, will join the ways of some of his predecessors. The little republic is in one of its intermittent turmoils, which promises to subside when he quits the soil. Old Nord Alexis, only a few years ago, was driven into exile by the moody nation. Law and order, as they concern presidents, have no place in the creed of Hayti. Caprice is master; all others are subjects.

Vardaman of Mississippi, in the lead for the United States Senate, is the unpleasant intelligence from that State. Long since that dyed-in-the-wool bourbon vowed to undo the Negroes by striking out the constitutional amendments that are in their favor. He has not much assurance in this supreme effort of his life. However, he will prove a menace even if impotent, just as Senator Tillman proved a menace. They are a good kind of men to leave at home.

The Indianapolis Amusement Company will assist in making the stay of the visitors to the Knights of Pythias Conclave in this city, August 21 to 26, pleasant and memorable. This company is made up of a number of progressive citizens. They have secured Tomlinson Hall, the largest auditorium in the city, for the entire week. During this time high-class attractions will be presented each night, including some of the best talent in the country. Music and promenades will be features of the entertainments.

Sometime ago we made the assertion that the information from Georgia concerning the propesd "virtue" test as a qualification for voters in that state was no more than a baseless rumor. It turns out, however, quite true. The legislature of that state does propose a good character test for the elective franchise. Here follows the clause with its entail of indefiniteness:

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For downright assininity has it an equal? This consolation: It is meant theoretically for all the people. Mind you, theoretically.

Hurrah for the humanity of Governor Lee Cruce, of Oklahoma! Not so much in that he spared the "cullud cuss" from the valley and the shadow, but owing to the spirit that prompted him to do the act. There had been no executions in Oklahoma county for twenty-one years, so there was nothing unusual in commuting sentences. But it took tears and pleading to do it, and by troops of relatives and friends. John Henry Prather had a lone Negro woman to beseech the Governor in his interest. He threw himself in the scale with the woman and in the name of humanity carried the day.

This is the season of the Indiana watermelon. Now that sounds rather boastful, doesn't it? Well, it is hardly meant that way. But really the Indiana watermelon does have a distinctness all its own.

The Georgia product, and which means all Southern melons, have a generous sweetness about them, when they are sweet, that is conventional. That is to say, when you taste one you taste them all. They are all right, like regular featured, pretty girls are all right. But somehow there's something zestful, piquant about those irregular pretty girls that is fairly irresistible to those concerned. It may be a chin that's a trifle sharp, a nose a little long or short, lips that pout, big, winsome eyes or penetrating little ones—something not regular, that gives a charming character, a sweetness distinctly its own.

The Indiana melon is sometimes knotted and gnarled, it is sometimes lean and lank, short and round, grossly lopsided; but for all that, they have a keen, cool sweetness which make up for their unconventionality. The De Medici looking Georgians have all they can do to hold their own when these smart appearing Indianans are about with their known quality.

DALLAS PEOPLE'S ACTIVITY OF LITTLE AVAIL

When Compared with the Idleness of the Race Here.

Dallas, Texas.

The celebration given by the Dallas officials of the American National Benefit Association was largely attended by members and friends at Tabarion park on Juliett street. Music, speaking and refreshments made up the choice part of the program to the delight of the many who were in attendance....If it's news, you will always find it in The Freeman every week..It is much talked of these days, here and there, by the waiters, barbers, butlers, yardmen, coachmen, cooks, porters and men of every calling that many of the preachers have cut off their noses to spite their faces in a flimsy desire in the recent election by trying to be the general dictator of the people's rights in the wrong way on the Prohibition question in Texas, when it is the right of the law to say how these things shall or should not be. All parties are now looking in an opposite direction from the Bible beating and sister hunting element. When the collection time comes around at some of their churches. Why should not a man be a man....Mr. Don Lewis, of Galveston, carried quite a crown to the Island City from north Texas. Pleasure reigns supreme at Island City, if you have the price....Mr. W. H. Thornton is enjoying his vacation....Mr. J. H. Walker reports a good time while on his vacation....Jim McMillon is rusticating with old time friends in Shreveport, La, whom he has not seen for years....Jim Davis, Taylor Gordon and others are looking the lonesome look these days on North Central avenue....Too many members of the race are trying to do business without advertising it, so that the members of the race will know where they are at. They should let the world know what line of business they are in and The Freeman will answer all lines. Try an advertisement and get the results....The law of Texas informs the people that a club is a club and the colored clubs are now open. It remains with the law to know how long they will remain open, and those who patronize them as members to further determine other conditions. If they are conducted properly you who are opposed will know it and others will know also. ....Mrs. B. T. McCloskie is spending a few weeks visiting her mother in Tyler. ....Don't dodge when the time comes to pay. We have no free list. This means you. Pay or no Freeman....Capt. Wiggins and wife are visiting in California, Utah, Nevada, sight seeing for sixty days....Plunger Archie Price is home from the golden west, showing the boys some new dope on the arts of get there all the time tree....Winn is out on a twenty-nine-day run. Have you seen him-....It's your move if you have no work these days and it is right. Everybody should have some way to make a living honestly. Dallas is having too many robberies and hold ups, and she has the largest gangs of dressed up men and idle women of any city in the country. It's time to be on the job and keep on it until some relief comes.... Miss Ruth E. Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stokes, who has been attending Oberlin University, is at home for a few weeks stay after an extended trip to New York, Niagara Falls and the Dominion of Canada. She will resume her studies when the session begins at Oberlin....Mrs. Susan Bolden and her daughter, Marguerite, are visiting relatives in Glennwood, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo., for two months....Mr. Billy Sanders is visiting his mother and his friends in Louisiana......Mrs. H. W. Scott is home after several days visit to friends in Fort Worth....Mr. Leon Scott returned to St. Louis, Mo., after several months' stay here, his former home.... Mrs. L. A. Sparks, mother and sister, are visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely....A large delegation of Dallas business men is expected to expected to be in attendance at the National League meeting which will be held in Little Rock, Ark., August 16, 17 and 18. President H. W. Scott and Secretary Theo. Brocken are leaving no stone unturned towards making the showing a creditable one for the Negroes of the metropolis of the business world and the trip a successful one.... Dr. F. M. Brooks is building a modern cottage on Flora street....See Griffin about the special mid-summer rate now on for this month, until September 1, only one dollar for one year's reading of The Freeman....Mrs. M. C. Griffin and son are at home after several weeks of visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas, looking the picture of having had a pleasant stay, hunting and fishing on the mountains......The installation of the Eastern Star bodies of the city were held last Friday night and were the most elaborate held here for some time. The services were largely attended by the members and visiting masters of the various crafts of the city....Mrs. Myrtle Moore, of Gainesville, Mrs. Annie Anderson and daughter, of San Francisco, Cal., Miss Beatrice Hamilton, of Denison, spent several days of the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore, on Cochran street....Mrs. A. E. Overton is visiting in Denton....Mrs. P. H. Humphries and family left for the west where they will reside in the future. It is the wish of their many friends here that success will be their wherever they may locate....Mr. R. B. Bennett passed away after a short illness at the Bluitt sanatorium, from spinal meningitis, and was buried from the New Hope Baptist church under the auspices of St. Charles K. of P. lodge of the city. A host of sorrowing friends extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and little son.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Ethel Lucas is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Atlantic City....George Woods and Mrs. Queen Ridout are attending Odd Fellows convention in Dayton this week....Mrs. Thomas and son, of West Royen avenue, are in Richmond attending the True Reformers convention, and will visit other cities on their return trip....Capty Sunday School Union of eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania will hold their next meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Griffin street, Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 p. m. An elaborate program has been arranged for the session, and special music will be rendered by the choir of the church....Miss Louisa Richardson, of Greenville, Pa., was the guest of Miss Myrtle Woolridge, of 29 Hogue street last week....Mrs. August Woolridge of Hogue street, who attended the Allegheny Baptist Association session at McDonald, last week, has returned....Mrs. Mary G. Tribbitt, financial solicitor of the Youngstown Industrial School, Philadelphia, was in the city last week....The picnic at Southern Park Monday, July 24, by Buckeye Lodge of Elks, was largely attended. Dancing was the leading feature, and the music was furnished by Wesley Dungy's Orchestra was the feature, and was the best heard in the city for some time....Wm. Saunders will be the delegate for Buckeye Lodge, No. 73, of Elks, at Boston, Mass., which convenes August 8 to 12. J. H. Robson, Archie Ridout, George Ridout and a few others will attend the meeting....Logan Lodge, K. of P., met in regular session Wednesday evening, and heard reports of delegates. The session was an interesting one. A commitee was appointed to arrange for a smoker for the lodge, as follows: Wm. Saunders, Will Leese, Gaines Williams, Wm. Franklin and James Harris.... Messrs. John Holmes, Jr., C. A. Murray, A. H. Berry and Frank Hall attended the Frogs picnic at Rock Point Friday. ....A number of Youngstown people attended the emancipation celebration in Cleveland, Tuesday....All the churches were well attended Sunday....Mrs. E. Boozier, of Little Washington, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Queen Mills, of Foster street, the past two weeks.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Guests at the Hotel Dale during the past week: Dr. H. M. Griffin and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, New York City; Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon and two children, Miss Ella Cannon, Jersey City; Dr. J. F. Lawson, wife and baby, Dr. J. C. Anderson and wife, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Millville, N. J.; Prof. Geo. W. Cook, secretary Howard University, and wife, Geo. W. Cook, Jr., and Mr. C. N. Thomas, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Norris S. Henry, Miss Emma Brown, Mr. L. B. Elsey, Mr. Geo. E. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Young, Baltimore, Md.; the Cuban All-Stars baseball team, twelve in number, Havana, Cuba. ...Drs. Cannon, Griffin, Lawson and Anderson, with their families, motored down to Cape May, and spent two enjoyable days at the Hotel Dale.

HANDSBORO, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Hannah Gant was up in the country visiting her relatives last week. ....Mr. Peter Davis, who was a good and faithful member of the First Baptist Church, died last Wednesday, July 25. His funeral was very largely attended....Everybody seems to have enjoyed themselves very much at the party last Thursday night, given at the residence of Mr. Matthew Hart. Mr. Hart has been all smiles ever since the party....Mrs. Emma White left for New Orleans last Sunday, where she is contemplating making her future home.... Little Miss Ethel Wheeler made a visit to Bay Saint Louis last Sunday.... Handsboro played Past Christian last Sunday and won by a score of 8 to 7. That's fine work, boys; you must not be so quick to sell out your games. For instance, like the aJckson game. It is disheartening to the Handsboro fans.... Mr. John Herman made a popular call on Miss Minnie West at Scranton, Miss., Sunday....Mrs. Mary Hart is on the sick list.

WALLACE P. GANT.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was an entertainment and concert given last Saturday at Masonic Hall, by the members of the Second Baptist Church....There was an "Old Maids' Convention" held Monday evening at Second Baptist Church. It appears that all the single men will be candidates before the next convention. ....Ed. Simpson has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit relatives and friends.... The newly married couple, Mr. Hile and wife, will go to housekeeping soon.... Mr. R. Williams has decorated his house with a new coat of paint....Miss M. Taylor has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit friends....Mr. K. Wilson is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. ....Mrs. L. Calloway has come home from Normal, Ill., where she has been visiting her sister....There will be a grand entertainment on Friday evening at the M. E. Zion Church....Mr. James Williams is seriously ill....Miss Cannan, who has been in Springfield, Ill., for some time, has come home to her parents again....Governor Deneen of Illinois is expected here soon to speak at the celebration of emancipation, but Ex-Governor Yardemann will not be present....The carnival show will remain here a week. People were anxious to see the show before the showmen could get the tents set up. One boy, through his anxiety, was injured by putting his hand into the leopard's cage. The animal struck him with its claws, lacerating his arm. The animal had to be killed before it would release the youngster.

MT. VERNON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Twentieth Century Club was entertained July 26 to a private picnic at Riverside Park, by their president, Mrs. Chauncey Mayle, of Fredericktown. The report was read by Miss Viola Symons, who was the delegate to the convention at Dayton of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. It was a grand report, and I hope that more women of our race would form clubs for the upbuilding of our future generations. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, of Mansfield, and Mrs. John Coleman, of Circleville....Men's Rally Day at Calvary Baptist Church, August 6. Come out and help us....Mrs. Dana Jones and Mrs. Ben McGee went to Dayton to attend the State Grand Lodge of Household of Ruth. Mrs. Jones was delegate from H. H. No. 568....Mrs. J. M. Pate returned July 29 from Lebanon, O....Mr. Sam Payne spent last Sunday in Barnesville, the guest of Miss Vera Wooten.... Mr. Dana Jones spent Sunday at home. ....Mr. Jesse Turner and Mr. Harry Cann have gone to Dayton to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Turner is delegate from H. B. Curtis Lodge, No. 2767....At Mt. Calvary Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. A. A. Hampton, preached Sunday morning from Ps. 48:14, "Our Divine Guide," and at 7:30 from Ex. 20:12, "Absalom, Thou Ungrateful Son." Both services were well attended. August 6 will be Men's Rally Day. At 7:30 p. m. a program will be rendered and a choir of male voices. Come out and help us....Mayman Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. M. Tate, pastor, held a camp meeting at the Caves, with about 500 persons present. The services were conducted by Evangelist Mrs. Mary Smith, of Iron Spot, O., both morning and afternoon. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Josiah Jones, presiding elder of the district, preached at the chapel and administered the Lord's Supper. Quarterly conference was held Monday, July 31....A surprise birthday party was given Miss Mattie McPeters July 29, at the residence of her mother, 306 Pleasant street. About twenty-six persons were present.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On account of the hot weather here a large number of our citizens have taken their departure to the coast, while others have gone to Eastern points, and among them is Mr. Frank Shirley one of the leading business men of Arizona. Mr. Shirley, while in Washington, D. C., called on the President, and we feel safe in saying that by Mr. Shirley's talk and appearance he told Mr. Taft that the colored people of Arizona are making their mark....Rev. Z. Z. Johnson returned last week and reports a delightful time....Messrs. James and Edgar Robinson are preparing to take a trip to the White Mountains on their special train, which will stop at Granite Reef, Hopi Reservation and Roosevelt Dam....Mr. J. E. Wilkins, at 713 East Jefferson street, is making good in his tailoring business. He has no time to rest and has built up a good trade....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell let last week or an extended trip South and will return the first of September....Mrs. Williams, of El Paso, Tex., arrived in the city last week to spend a few weeks with friends. ....Mr. Robert Stevens was called away to Texas on account of the illness of his brother....Mrs. Paul Green and her son were out last week, and they both look the picture of health....If a man loves his race and wants to know what the colored people are doing throughout the Union, read The Freeman. It will keep you informed of all current news.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss D. Johnson gave a chicken dinner last Sunday to her lady friends, Mrs. Nina Merman, Mrs. Myrtle Tucker and Mrs. Charles Brandon, of Columbus, O....Mr. Thomas Merman, Sr., has been laid up for a week with an injured limb....Miss Martha Brown has returned home from Wheeling, W. Va., and Atlantic City, N. J., and other points down east....The Lurester Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., will go to Indianapolis August 21. We are coming strong.

BASEBALL—DALLAS, TEXAS.

Saturday, Muscogee lost to Dallas, 3 to 0. Sunday, Muscogee won from Dallas, 3 to 2. Potts came back and pleased the fans. Attendance good.

B. B.'s 20, HERCULES 13.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

The B. B.'s had an easy time defeating the Hercules 20 to 13, at the Pottery diamond, last Sunday. The B. B.'s took an early lead and relaxed after they had the game won. Score:

R. H. E.
B. B.'s ......5 4 2 0 3 0 1 5 0—20 24 2
Hercules ....2 0 1 0 2 3 4 0 1—13 7 7

Batteries—Brown, Burch and Anderson; Titzner and Young. Umpire—Peters. Attendance—937.

LOUISVILLE TIGERS BEAT BARDSTOWN BLACK SOX.

BARDSTOWN, Ky.—The Louisville Tigers won from the Bardstown Black Sox by the score of 6 to 5. Both teams did fast fielding. The work of Runyon and Campbell was excellent, as Runyon struck out the men in the 1, 2, 3 style. Campbell is still keeping up his pegging to second, catching them three feet from the base.

Score by innings.
L. Tigers ....0 1 2 0 0 2 1 0 0—6
B. Sox ....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0—5

Batteries—Tigers, Campbell and Runyon; B. Sox, Miller and Cox.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

By Walker W. Thomas.

Special to the Sporting Editor:

The fans of the city would like to hear from the Pensacola Giants, who have not been heard from in the last three weeks. It has been rumored about the city that the Giants have disbanded. We would like for Mr. Goldstucker to either write The Freeman or let somebody know something about them and what they are doing. We heard, with regret, that Ward has gone with some other team, and that Pugh and Foster had been dismissed for selling a game to the Kansas City Giants. Whether all this is true or not, we would like to know something, anyway. We also heard that Cy Edwards, alias Kid Boots, was in the hospital and has very little hopes for recovery. The rest of the boys are afoot to Pensacola.

Walker W. Thomas, agent of The Freeman, would like to know something from Mr. Goldstucker, the manager of the Pensacola Giants, who are on a their of the North. Write to The Freeman or to Walker W. Thomas.

THE TASTE TELLS DEFEATED 6 TO 5 AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Speciall to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Louisville Cubs defeated the strong Taste Tells of Indianapolis, last Sunday, in a twelve-inning game, by a score of 6 to 5. The game was filled with sensational fielding. Brown pitched excellent ball ofr the visitors, while Griffin relieved Martin in the seventh and won the game by his excellent pitching. Ash, the one-arm wonder, was greeted with continued applause as he caught a very high ball in righ field. He was at the bat three times, secured one hit and a two-bagger. Score:

R.H.E.
T. T.'s...3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 7 3
Cubs ....2 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—6 7 2

Batteries—Taste Tells: Brown and Ellis. Cubs: Martin, Griffin and Thompson.

Next Sunday the Cubs will play the Louisville Reserves. They will also play the amous Leland Giants in Indianapolis, August 23, 24 and 25, at the South Side Atkins Park. A large number of Louisville fans will go over o root for the home boys.

LEE L. BROWN.

BASEBALL AT WEST BADEN, IND.

The West Baden Sprudels defeated the Louisville (Ky.) Tigers, three out of four games at West Baden last week. The games were hotly contested, but the boys at the amous Springs were too much for the Kentuckians. The score:

Sprudels, 10; Louisville Tigers, 6.
Sprudels, 6; Louisville Tigers, 10.
Sprudels, 8; Louisville Tigers, 7.
Sprudels, 15; Louisville Tigers, 12.

Sunday, July 30, the Sprudels broke even in a double bill with the fast Linton (Ind.) Goldblumes, which is one of the best semi-pro white clubs in the State of Indiana.

Dismukes, star twirler of the Sprudels, had the white boys at his mercy throughout the first contest, defeating them 8 to 0. So well did he work in the first game that he asked Manager Taylor to let him work the second, which was granted, and, though the day was extra hot, he went along well to the fourth inning of the second game, and then retired in favor of C. Taylor. The score of the second game was: Sprudels, 5; Goldblumes, 6.

Notes.

The Sprudels have played 75 games this season, won 53 and lost 22. Thats going some.

J. A. Taylor, the Sprudels hard-hitting third sacker, has gone to New York with the St. Louis Giants, to play a series of about eighteen games, but he "sho" is missed by the Sprudels and the fans.

Bingham is now officiating at the third corner and has done well, being an outfielder.

Of the last 23 games played, the Sprudels have won 21, lost 2.

In a game last Friday, July 28, between the Sprudels and the Louisville Tigers there were five home runs knocked—three by the Sprudels and two by the Tigers, Bennie Lyons, the Sprudels' first baseman, getting two to his credit, with two men on bases each time. Oh, you cork center ball!

Next Sunday and Monday, August 6 and 7, the Sprudels play the A. B. C.'s at Indianapolis.

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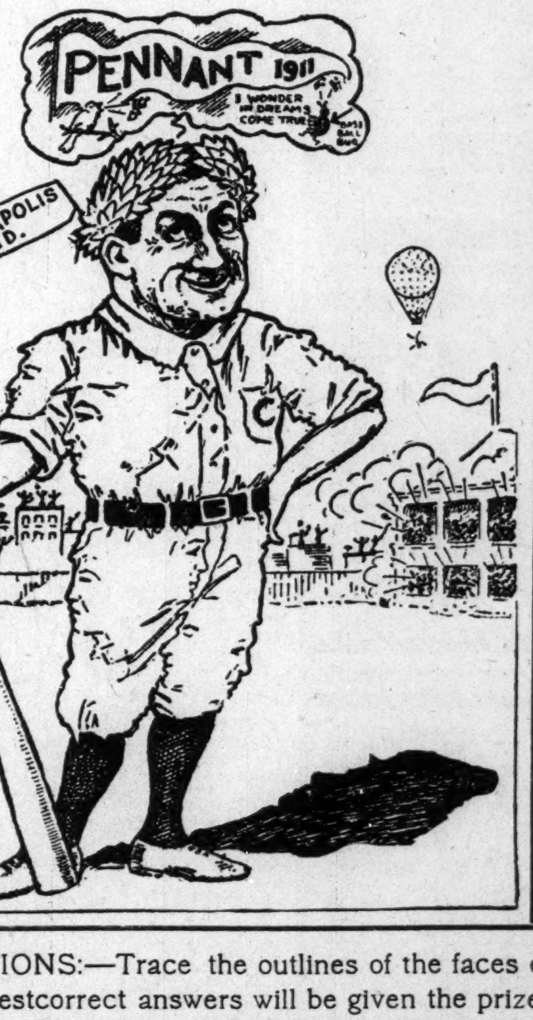

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Jennie Ringgold is at the Pekin Theater, Asbury Park, this week.

The Musical Spillers at Hammerstein Victoria last week were the hit of the bill.

The sad news of the death of Bob Cole by drowning this week, at Catskill, N. Y., is noted.

Ray and Williams are at Contocook Park, Penacook, N. H., July 31st to August 5th.

Jerry Mills came to New York to engage some people for Richard and Pringle's Minstrels.

John and Lila Moore, the one big noise at the Acme Theater, Meridian, Miss. They opened there July 24.

Winifred and Ray appeared at the Crescent Theater, New York, and scored nicely in their singing and dancing.

The Freeman is for sale at the Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla., every Saturday night by Walker W. Thomas, the agent.

The Smith Family, singers and dancers, who are featuring the song hits, are scoring quite a success everywhere they appear.

The Howard Theater, at Washington, D. C., opens up August 7 with the Smart Set, followed by the Female Swindlers., Rogers Flint, manager.

Elmer Bowman has just composed a new song entitled, "I Never Had a Man to Love Me Like You," which is not being used by the professional singers.

Abbie Mitchell appeared at the Crescent Theater last week, New York, and scored a big hit. It has been quite a long time since Miss Mitchell appeared here.

Karle Browne Cooke, the comedian, will open for two weeks this season at the Manhattan on Broadway, New York. Mr. Cooke is now rehearsing a new novelty singing act.

Wilson, Jones and Wilson are with the Bulges and Cheney Railroad Show. Will be in the East next season in vaudeville. Send regards to Earl Walker, of Crown Garden.

Arthur Wynn, known as the "Honey Boy," is going big at the Belmont street theater, Pensacola, Fla. That boy is certainly a classy monologuist.

Edward Peat, who took sick in New York City, is now better and is appearing at the Family theater. His new lady partner is Miss Ella Hayes.

The Jolly John Larkins Company of forty people, in his new venture, "Royal Sam," will appear at the Savoy Theater this week at Asbury Park. To be reviewed later in next week's issue.

The Moores, Chintz and Ella, are now delighting the people in the far off west, at the Lincoln Theater, Oklahoma City. They are en route to Denver, Col., and other points in the west.

Aida Overton Walker did not appear at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, last week on account of unforeseen circumstances. Bobby Kemp is not with the act. She opened this week on Monday and scored a big hit at the above named theater.

Willis Richardson, better known as Tutman, the dancing Boor boy from Alabama, is now making his grand hit at the Belmont street theater with a trap drum, and he sends his love to Lou Kinner, Dave Shafer and Odessa Shafer.

William E. Jones, the versatile singer of popular melodies, opened at the Pekin Theater, Asbury Park, in pictorial melodies, and scored a distinct hit. He is featuring "On the New York, New Haven & Hartford," "Billy," and the march song hit, "Gee, Isn't It Great to Meet a Friend."

Porter and Porter closed a successful week at the Lincoln theater, Lexington, Ky. They opened at the Monogram at Chicago on the 31st. They opened up with "Moving Day in Jungle Town" and closed with the original dance, "I don't care if I do."

"King William" is in Cincinnati. He recently won first prize in a dog contest at Hamilton, O., beating George Long, a white man, with tweve dogs. William had only three, but they were some dogs. There were seven judges, two colored and five white. He will be in Indianapolis at an early date.

Mr. Harry Wm. Jefferson, trap drummer, and his wife, Zenobia C. Jefferson, soubret and character woman, after spending two years in the South at some of the very best theaters and making good in all, are now bound for their home in St. Louis, Mo., to start housekeeping and rest up for awhile.

After making three successful weeks at the Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla., "Little Cuba," the dancing wonder, opens at the Lagmans theater, Mobile, Ala., on Monday, July 31.

Miss Elizabeth Landreaux was greeted by all on her return engagement at the Belmont theater and certainly is going big, believe me, this girl certainly is a favorite everywhere she goes.

The Grand Central of Dallas, Tex., is playing to standing room only houses every night with one of the largest stock companies in the state. Miss Fay Ethel Chappell, soubrette; Emma Johnson, soprano; Jesse Burney, singing and dancing soubrette; Frankie Edward, singing and dancing; Mrs. T. Bruton, prima donna; Bessie Howard, soubrette; Francis Manley, straight; Walter (Du Du) Williams, Robert Ellis, the laughing leg man; Richard Edward, singing comedian, and Clarence Rucker.

LAGMAN'S THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

The show last week was a success. The opening was of minstrel type. A nice selection of songs was rendered. "On Mobile Bay," by Wayne W. Burton, was a hit. "Nothing Doing," by Miss Abbie Pelebon, was a cleaner. "Rubbernecking Moon," by Mr. Miles, was well rendered. "You Will Come Back," by the only and original Mabel Johnson, was scored. "On the Rock Pile," by Billie Zeek, was the closing song. The Original Gulfport joined us on the first of the month, and is a favorite here.

The trio of Pelebon, Miles and Pelebon opened on the 24th of July and went big.

That boy, Wayne W. Burton, opened on July 17. He was a hit and is fast winning the Mobile audiences. He is well liked here. That boy has some flashy costumes, too.

THE HAMILTONS' "SPIDER AND THE FLY," MINNEAPOLIS. MINN.

The Hamiltons (J. W. and Willie), writing from the North, say that they are well although the snow is giving some trouble. Minnesota, Dakota and Ontario are now seeing flurries of the white and undefiled. They have been successful in getting an engagement at the Gem after whiling away two weeks. The route is Duluth, Minn.; Happy Hour and Fort Francis, Ont., August 8 and 9; International Falls, Minn., August 10, 11, 12 and 13; Fort Arthur, N. D. and Fort Williams, 18 to 22. After this they will probably join a white company, where "The Spider and the Fly" will be featured.

J. W. is not asleep at all, boys. Hello Russell and Owens Stock Company, and all friends in and out of the profession. Address 463 Robart street, St. Paul, Minn.

THE LINCOLN THEATER, LEXINGTON, KY.

The Lincoln Theater delighted its patrons the week of July 24 with the team of original funmakers, Porter and Porter. Mr. Charles Porter knocked them out of their seats singing "I'm Crazy About a Girl in a Hobble Dress." The ladies were especially pleased.

Mrs. Willie Porter responded to several encores singing "What's What and Who's Who. Their dancing went big. They left a favorable impression on the minds of the people and are considered one of the best acts ever seen at the Lincoln.

Mary D. Allen delights her audiences with her sweet soprano voice singing nightly illustrated songs.

This week will find Huggins and Berry before the Lincoln footlights. Special matinee will be given Sunday, August 6, in addition to two reels of motion pictures and an illustrated song.

The management has arranged to give its patrons a sacred feast, consisting of fifty slides of descriptive pictures from the Holy Land.

Kolored Kandy Kids are koming.

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James A. Collins, manager.

THE GARDEN THEATER, LOUISVILE, KY.

The bill at the Garden this week was a hummer.

Billy Cross, as poor boy, the original monologist, opens the bill, and his performance this week far surpasses the previous week.

Next on the bill is the Royal Amtes in a new blackface act that gets their share of applause.

Then comes Ora Criswell in her oriental dance that brings the crowds to their feet.

Closing the bill is the Kolored Kandy Kids, for the first time in Louisville, and they easily warrant the name of Kandy Kids.

Miss Seely, in conjunction with White and Plenty, closes one of the season's greatest bills.

S. R. O. sign was hung out, as usual.

Wm. D. Evans, manager, and Louis A. Evans, assistant manager, deserve great credit in controlling the thoroughfare in the Falls City.

HUGGINS AND BERRY PLAY RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Huggins and Berry are playing a return date at the Lincoln Theater, Lexington, Ky. They return to Chicago on Tuesday. After a nine months' tour through Canada and Eastern States, Mr. Huggins stated to a Freeman reporter that he was very much pleased with their successful trip. And owing to the fact that he had worked his partner so hard he would let her rest while he takes a trip South with his brother, to visit his father and sisters. He had made his plans to go August 1, but somehow Mr. Chas. O. Harding found out they were in the city. Mr. Huggins purchased his ticket Saturday for his trip, but returned home and found contracts and tickets waiting him. So it was up to him to do the work and hold Mr. Harding confident, or not and lose it. This is considered one of the best teams on the road. Net, clean work; good, clean comedy. Both are trained singers.

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CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Pekin, the Gaither, the Magnolia. Notes.

CINCINNATI, O., August 1.—A very nice bill greeted the patrons of the Pekin Monday night. While everybody on the card have been here before, there is enough new in their acts to entertain the large crowds at each performance.

Miss Lucy Shepherd, our charming little vocalist, captivated the audience with several new songs that were to their liking.

The Clarks follow with a very catchy turn. This team has been seen in Brownsville on several occasions, and is well known here, but everything they use in their turn is new and they were a big number.

McKissick and Shadney close the show, and like the Clarks, their act is new here. They have a complete change and the audiences showed their appreciation by numerous encores. The bill as a whole is a very classy one.

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The Gaither has the strongest card that they have booked for several weeks. A glance at the old originals will easily convince you.

Tim Owsley opens the bill with a good monologue. He sings several funny songs, and has no trouble getting his share of applause.

Saparo and Perrin follow with one of their very funny sketches, "The Dude and the Cop." The two ebony colored gentlemen manage to introduce a good line of comedy, and were compelled to acknowledge several encores at each show.

W. Henri Bowman sang several beautiful songs, and had a nice spot on the bill.

The Too-Sweets the show with a good singing, dancing and talking act. This is one of the good acts off of the Southern time; and, while there was nothing entirely new about their work, the team went big, just the same. They have a bunch of good jokes they use in the right way, and their dancing is very clever. The male member of the team uses cork, just what the people here expect of a comedian, and he sang a couple of parodies on two of our once popular songs that were screams.

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Miss Lucy Shepherd was accorded quite an ovation on her first appearance at the Pekin, after her return from Chicago, where she spent a month's vacation with friends.

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Montgomery and McCain (Frank and Florence) are filling a week's engagement at the American Theater on Walnut street. Their act is a headliner.

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Mr. W. H. Smith is still in the city straightening up the affairs relative to the closing of the Magnolia Theater.

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Mr. Louis Mitchell, the well-known character comedian, is laying over in this city, resting up for a few days.

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The Magnolia will open about the middle of August under the name of the New Lyceum, with a white company.

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Mabel Gant and her picks are filling a week's engagement at Charleston, West Virginia.

THE LYRE THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Lyre, under the new management, far surpassed any previous business, and this week the bill seems to be better and the crowds larger than ever.

Rosetta Brannan, a Southern soubret, opens the bill, and makes good.

Next, Miss Lillian Brown, a favorite before the lights, that always makes good in every land and clime, regardless of the fact that she has played Louisville frequently. Her pleasing personality and rare adaptability appeal to all.

Brown and Delk, the greatest sister team in the business, is next on the bill, and although in their week, are still favorites and easily hold their own.

Closing the bill is May and May, the scream of the present situation, who hold the house spellbound with their ludicious humor.

The Lyre is playing to S. R. O. only, and the patrons are wild with enthusiasm. Wm. D. Evans, manager of the Lyre and Garden Theaters, will use every effort to keep up the standard of these two playhouses.

THE OCMULGEE THEATER, MACON, GA.

The colored amusement park of Macon, Ga., is the Ocmulgee, which has been in full bloom all summer.

The Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Company filled a successful engagement and is now playing Jacksonville, Fla.

The house is now under the management of Mr. A. Gates, and has been pleasing the patrons very much with all new musical productions, including two acts, assisted by the team of Taylor and Taylor, who have been heartily received for eight weeks.

Miss Tessie Leggs is scoring with her singing and dancing.

Miss Lilla Walker is a very pleasing little soubret.

Billie Reeves is still funny as ever.

Kid Bootes is getting his share of applause as a dancing comedian.

That famous battery of Butler and McGarr has left Atlanta for awhile and has joined hands with Mr. Gates' company.

The entire bunch sends regards to the profession.

LAURA SMITH AND MATTIE WHITMAN

At the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, Ind.

The management of the Crown Garden Theater were fortunate in securing Mattie Whitman and Laura Smith for this weeks bill. They are styled the queens of all the coon song shout'ahs. There are none better. Miss Whitman's male impersonation is fine. She presents a very pleasing personality, which is approved by hearty applause. She sings "Washington Rag," a striking composition by her sister, Alberta Whitman. Her clear contralto fills the house; her movements are in keeping with her singing; in fact, the audience is her dear own when she puts on that song.

Miss Smith gives a genuine surprise. She is short and a little heavy; this, together with her ability as a dancer, makes her at once a favorite. In her stunts and movements she has not been surpassed on the Crown Garden Theater stage. She is at once graceful and comical, making an entertainer that one does not tire of seeing. Her "Stop That Rag" is done with suitable action, which gets her the hands.

They double in the first part, doing a rapid firing duet arrangement of "Stop, Stop, Stop." The vim put into the song at once warms up the audience, and when they wind up it is in a furore. "Smile On Me" is also successfully sung. The team has made itself a favorite in Indianapolis.

MERRIWEATHER AND BROWN

At the Family Theater, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Family theater is one of the most successful show houses of this city. The management is white, the patrons are white and fill the theater to the doors. These patrons are rather discriminating in their taste. When they give the hands there's something doing. Merriweather and Brown, after finishing at the Crown Garden with big success last week, were engaged to appear at the Family theater this week. The pair are well balanced—equally matched, each furnishing a share of the fun. The jokes and witticisms by Merriweather were met by ripples of laughter, breaking out now and then into great applause. When he sang "I've Been Told" he got everybody going. His tipsy characterization was a strong feature and was enjoyed immensely. Brown, who is a woman, does splendid work in her male impersonation. In the tilts with her partner she shows up most clever, proving an actor in the very best sense. She is of engaging presence, and picturesque in all she does. Her singing and speaking voice is fine—clear, distinct in the utterances and well modulated. She throws life into it, and in all respects she is vivacious and taking. Her "Big Brown Booloo Eyes" was a pretty rendition. They went off the stage amid well-earned applause.

CROWN GARDEN THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The Crown Garden management continues to put good ones over. The orchestra comes in for a share of applause this week. The young leader is injecting class in the work. Mattie Whitman and Laura Smith lead off in fine style, living up to their reputation as peerless coon song "shout'ahs." Madame Fairfax is a soprano of high, good voice. Her son knows how to handle his feet. He has a fine boy soprano voice. He wins applause and comment when he sings "I Want To Be in the Land of Harmony."

John Rucker again; drawing 'em still. Gets the hands in advance. He came very near giving a new bill this week, proving his versatility.

The Four Spades are a lively set of youngsters from the New York Roof Garden. They give plenty of dancing and stage play. They are good entertainers.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Why Some Performers Like to Give Suggestive Acts—Science of Human Nature Described.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The majority of Negro performers, like ignonant members of their race, do not understand the science of human nature. This is one reason why Chicago and the South still linger in the darkness. Every ignorant colored performer thinks that a suggestive word or motion appeals to everybody because ignorant people and degenerates make the house resound with appause. But it's all a mistake. It only causes educators to show these ignorant people by teaching them better. The science of human nature is something that the Negro race as a majority knows nothing about, and that is one reason why we have only a low or domestic type of stage lore performances.

For the benefit of such actors and people I will give a philosophical example on "The Science of Human Nature," in a nutshell.

"Love and passion" are two distinct types of character. In all cases of admiration of opposite or similar sexes, it is, above all, necessary to first find out whether you are dealing with love or passion. The difference between love and passion is something that Negroes as a majority do not understand. Love is a virtue that is pure. To the one beloved it does not seek immorality but seeks to aid that one in happiness, and one indication of true love is a desire to be associated with the one subject of your affections, and often if deprived will cause the two parties to secretly meet or the one party to follow the other around in the day or night to no ill-intent, but as a true indication of love. Other indications are that a person can easily be persuaded or rebuked by the beloved only, where others would have to fight.

If a person is sensitive, that person will fall out with the one he or she loves at the least provocation or error of what is right or wrong, and then grieve inwardly. Whether normal or abnormal, no person can regulate the love affairs of two individuals safely without a tragedy of the heart or worse, and people who are of age should be left alone to solve their own destiny.

Of "passion" there is but little to recommend. It seeks to devour; it's a trick and trade of nature's deception. It is often mistaken for love by people who do not know what love is or what its signs and wonders are. So, beware of passion's fate. The eccentricities of nature to be found only in people of great talents, who are brilliant workers and lead useful lives, there are two conclusions. In cases of love they are not only moral in purpose but full of inspiration to the object of their love. In cases of passion they are ofttimes dangerous and border on insanity.

People are quick to scandalize eccentric people through jealousy or envy or aim to injure them personally or hamper them in their work. But whatever of genius these people contain, it comes as a message from God and those among them who are mentally strong and prove their high standard of qualities by years of honorable service are numbered among the good. So, the cry of immorality which comes from ignorant people who hear rumors is often false, especially among the Negro race, where the lowest of its people are the quickest to speak ill of the best.

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Harry Kraton and Company Create a Furor at the Grand.

Manager Duke Brennon came forward competely in presenting a good show at the New Grand Monday evening. The star attraction of the program was Harry Kraton, the transatlantic wonder, America's greatest hoop controller, assisted by his wife and brother. First in novelty of his act were coops—a saloon, postoffice, dancing school, etc. Hoop riders and dancing hoops were sent out from the wings to their several destinations. One feat of Kraton's is to throw a bunch of handkerchiefs out on the stage only to be picked up by rolling hoops. The final exchanging of hoops was also sensational.

Billy King and Jim Mobley, a young comedian, who made his first appearance in Chicago with Mr. King, proved to be an excellent comedy team, and while their work was tediously certain it was laugh-producing to say the least, and Billy King's style and songs were decidedly assurable.

Among the white acts William Schilling and his company in "The Vampire's Fool" was splendidly enacted. Mr. Schilling, in a harrowing drunkard's scene, was most convincing, and the other actor and actress whose names should have been on the program, were good.

The Bennett Sisters were very good and the ventriloquist work was deserving of merit.

The Rondas Trio in bicycle novelties were extremely entertaining.

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Lucretia Knox Makes a Hit at the Monogram.

In spite of a heavy storm the little old Monogram was full, as usual, at the opening performance. There was a hearty reception when Miss Lucretia Knox, the musical comedy prima donna, made her reappearance at this house. She was in better voice than on any former occasion and rendered her selections in a more concerted style than ever, with good results. Upon demand of a third encore she rendered "If I Forget" and aroused considerable enthusiasm.

Jack Smith and Jimmie Brown, of "Ten Dark Knights" fame, appeared in a blackface sketch, and their dialogue was decidedly novel and original. They finished their act by killing time with a music and band parody.

Charles and Helen Porter were two newcomers, whose work was quite satisfactory. "What's What" was a good song by Mrs. Porter, and the comedy work of Mr. Porter was at times very good, and the team are good dancers.

The Coffeys entertained with lullaby, Mexican and Indian songs. The ragtime song in the Mexican scene was out of place, but the team worked with zeal, being ably assisted by the little Perfection orchestra, which includes Will Dorsey, Prof. Sweatman and Geo. Reeves, three gentlemen whose presence and music together help to swell the crowds nightly with the entertainers.

Manager Martin Klein is again on duty to relieve Mr. Miller, the proprietor, who had worked hard during Mr. Klein's vacation.

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The Phoenix Continues to Draw Well.

The young people and those who are impressed with love, romance and innocence again thronged this theater in large numbers. The programs are changed daily, and the new orchestra and illustrated songs were a feature of the entertainment.

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Manager Henderson Smith informs us that "The Ten Dark Knights" open at Indianapolis for the season, August 10.

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Kid Langford, second comedian of the Georgia Minstrels, died about seven weeks ago, and as his death was not reported in The Freeman, it is creditable to the profession to state that he was one of the best comedians in minstrelsy.

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Drake and Johnson have arrived in the city from Oklahoma City, where they appeared at the Dixon Theater. Miss Essie Johnson hails from Kansas City, Mo.

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Creighton Thompson left the city for New York to join Aida Overton Walker's act, which she has augmented for the big time.

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Harry Kraton leaves for New York to start for Vienna directly after his engagement at the New Grand. He may not return to America but will live in the old country. He, Black and Jones, Henderson Smith and others are members of a British actors' association.

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The Kentucky Trio consists of John Miller and the Claybrooks. Wilson and Cumby write that they are booked up solid until March. They are at present at the Orpheum, Boston, Mass.

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Chris Smith and Billy B. Johnson are at the Congress Cafe Theater. They are being booked over the big time, including Mrs. Johnson.

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Clarence Powell and Billy King are being booked over the big time for next season at the highest salaries in vaudeville. Mr. Powell, it is expected, will close with the Georgia Minstrels to join Mr. King in Chicago.

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Sedgwick R. Johnson, of Chicago, who composed the coronation waltzes, dedicated them to King George. He has received a letter from the king at Buckingham Palace through his private secretary, stating that his majesty cannot lawfully accept of the compliment.

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George Reeves, of the Monogram orchestra, has written a waltz for the piano which Lawrence Heard, of the Huggs-Heard Music Company, will set to music. I 'phoned Mr. Heard to inquire if the song is ready for publication, whereupon Mr. Heard replied that the song will be ready just as soon as Mr. Reeves gets a new inspiration.

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It is now understood that a memorial performance, in memory of the late Robert T. Motts, will be held at the Pekin Theater, Sunday, August 13. Henry Jones and Dan Jackson, with Sam Corker, Jr., as secretary, have the affair in charge. The program will include orations by citizens and a big program. The proceeds will be for the molding of a bronze bust, life size, tablet, to be embedded into the walls of the theater.

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Our Boston, Philadelphia and New Jersey friends will please bear in mind that the C. V. B. A. cares for their sick and will bury their dead everywhere. So please turn out in large numbers to the Manhattan Casino, New York, next Thursday evening, August 10.

WELL KNOWN COLORED COMEDIAN DROWNS.

Bob Cole Believed to Have Committed Suicide in Creek.

CATSKILL, N. Y., August 2.—Bob Cole, colored comedian and song writer, walked into Catskill creek this afternoon and was drowned. It is believed his act was deliberate, for he had been ill and despondent recently.

While out with two friends Cole walked into the creek and apparently allowed himself to sink. His friends, supposing it was in play, watched for some minutes before realizing that Cole was drowning. Cole had appeared all over the country. He often mpersonated a tramp and sang songs of his own composition. He was born in Athens, Ga., forty-three years ago.

AMUSE THEATER VICKSBURG, MISS.

By Peck.

The show went big last week; it is pleasing. The Pellbones went big with their talking and singing act. Miss Sadie is singing the "Ocean Roll," and she gets hers. Then come Pugh and Pugh, that team of fun. Mr. Pugh takes them out of their seats when he does that "Crow Jane" walk. Mrs. Pugh is more than making good with E. B. Dudley's song, "Texas Tommy." Vincent and Spencer, with their singing, went big. The Southern Comedy Quartette also went big. They are singing all late songs. Peck still gets his with his "Comedy Bass" and "Maybe I'll Come Back to You," and "Bye and Bye." The quartette sang at the Bethel church Sunday night. The Freeman can be bought at the theater. Read it and get the habit.

HE MANAGED THEM, AND HENCE CAPABLE.

Washington, D. C.

To The Freeman:

Dear Sir—I read an article in last week's issue in regard to who could fill Mr. Motts' place in managing the Pekin, Chicago. It suggested quite a few, together with H. Moss Flener, who manages the Whitman Sisters. I wish to say that if he was successful in managing those sisters, he certainly is capable of managing anything in the theatrical world.

A SUBSCRIBER.

MACEO THEATER CHARLESTON, S. C.

Wm. Benbow's Big Four act played here the week of July 24, and made a big hit. Every member of this act is good and the manager as well as the patrons was sorry to see Mr. Benbow and his act close, but as Mr. Benbow is booked in Charlotte, N. C., the week of the 31st, he had to leave. This act is booked to play some big eastern time. They go from Charlotte, N. C., to the Minnehaha, Washington, D. C., and from there to the Orpheum, Philadelphia, Pa.

McNeil and McNeil closed at Hattiesburg with their vaudeville company, that has been touring Louisiana and Mississippi with great success. Are now at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla., indefinitely. The team will work the Southern Circuit after which they will go West on L. V. Harding time.

Mr. McNeil has charge of the team. He sends regards to The Freeman staff and all friends in and out of the profession.

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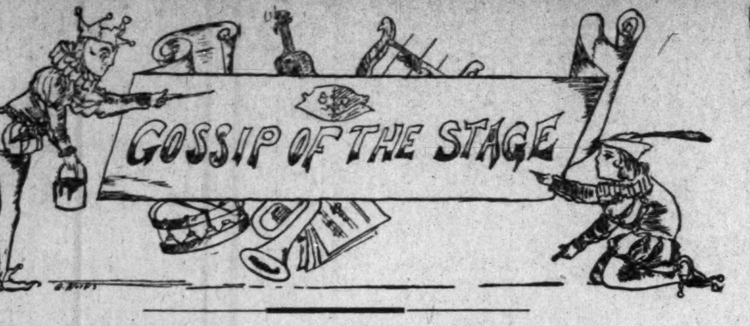

Lena Mitchell, now in Canada, making good. Playing Griffin circuit.

The Florida Blossom Company, now in Arkansas, will be in Kansas in a few days by way of Oklahoma.

Indianapolis needs one or two good theaters, just as good as anybody else's, by and for colored people. If they did not patronize them, then they should kept right on in the slums.

Wilson and Emby, "The Bandman and His Band," are still in the East, making good. In New York on the Loew circuit. Booked solid up until March, 1912. Under the direction of B. A. Myers.

And Aida, where art thou, the light of the bunh, "shall we no more behold thee.' We've seen some fine imitations, but we are now honing for the real thing. "Because they call you shine."—Indianapolis.

The colored airdome, at Augusta, George Curry, manager, presented "College Girls" for week of 28th of July. It was an amusing comedy and a success. Sims and Sime, Allen and Allen made good.

Where are those dear Griffins? Indianapolis wouldn't mind seeing those pioneers once more. Might also take a peep at old Billy Kersands, the famous old relic. Its worth something to see him.

Indianapolis is now alive with vaudeville theaters. The country over is getting to be the same way. Its kind a hard on big salaries, but it means the employment of many who had no chance before.

Hi Jersey Barnes and Hopkins Stock Company open the Dixie Theater, Ocala, Fla., July 24. They opened to a a crowded house. Beatrice Hopkins, music director; Ella Brown, vocal singing; Scott and Braghern, sensational fun makers; Rosie and Teddie Hopkins, pickaninny buck dancing, Grace De Green, charming soubrette.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., THEATRICAL NOTES.

By Herbert Corthorn.

Jacksonville is show wild once more on account of the old favorites return, the Russell, Owens, Brooks Stock Company. They have some new plays. Last week 'The Black Volunteers' held the boards and did a record breaking business for the Globe. and this week they are offering two newplays. One to open the show and the other to close. The first was "a Moral Teaching, a little melo drama in one act and about four scenes. The other a comedy farce entitled "The Lady Barber Shop.

Of these "Moral Teaching gained the more favor, due perhaps to the fact that it is something new to the Jax. public. To the writer "A Moral Teaching is cleverly plotted. The Jax theater goers appreciate any attempt on Messrs. Russell, Brooks and Owens to give them plays bordering on the classical. Miss Crampton displayed acting ability in the character of an old hag. Miss Russell as the little rejected daughter portrayed the part clearly and gained the sympathy of her audience, while Miss Burroughs as the high-minded favorite daughter displayed an equal amount of cleverenss in showing her audience the difference the mother (Miss Thompson) had made in raising the two children under different circumstances. The writer cannot afford to criticise the writers of this playette, as the piece is too celever to discourage the writing and staging of more of them on this order. Yet I will take the liberty to say that the finish came so sudden until in my mind it looked as though something had been omitted. Without a doubt the playette teaches a moral lesson, with credit to the writers, Messrs. Russell, Owens and Brooks.

Miss Muriel Ringgold, the dainty little New York comedienne, again acquitted herself with two good songs. She leaves next week to spend three weeks at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

FRANK HENDON OF LOUISVILLE.

Why This Young Man Attracts Attention.

By Sylvester Russell.

Perhaps the public will know who I have reference to when I state that Frank Hendon is the young man who has recently contributed short comic letters on Stage Struck Girls. Before commenting on Mr. Hendon's work as a comic writer I must proceed to explain the variations of his repertoire. Upon inquiry I am told that Young Hendon is not only a natural comic writer, but a pianist and music arranger, an actor, manager, producer and a mandolin player. Now this is just a plain letter and I know that everybody will excuse me for mention of this string music last. However in attracting the attention of the critic, I hope he will not get stage fright if I secure him a date in Chicago. I am sure everybody will want to see him now. I do myself. Curiosity compelled me to ask if Mr. Hendon has really "got 'em" and I have been told that in his young way he really has. I am told that he is a song and joke writer and a comedian of the Ernest Hogan type. Now, do actors hear me? But actors have no cause to laugh; the way to prove what you can do is to convince people by doing it and Hendon has already written a few clever things as an infant writer and a youngster of the stage. Of his acting and musical ability I shall say nothing until after I have seen him on the stage and at his desk as an arranger and as a producer. If I am not mistaken, I believe the heighth of his ambition is to be a comic writer. I have not been informed that Mr. Hendon has jumped down from the roof of a Southern college, but I fear that he will have to climb a few college steps if possible in grammatical form, for it may be that he has missed the elevator. Be that as it may, one of his recent letters indicate thaS BriwyH etaoin etaoin ters are well written, intelligent, for his age, and bubbling over with soap bubbles. Kentucky has been known to turn out good actors, but the distance from Louisville to Bowling Green is history if we are to apply it to brains, time and opportunity as a future comparison between Father Hogan and Frank Hendon. So I must give him a set back. I wouldn't have Hendon think he is great for anything. I doubt that he is and if he ain't we shall all very soon know it. Boys who win must be cranky and if Hendon is soft, he's a loser. But I must insist on recommending Hendon, because he has a nice bunch of ambition and to add that he has popularity and tact. He is also gifted to meddle with the things of life, a worthy notation of generalship in strife. I should not wonder at what he could down a great many actors right now in producing the different parts of speech and their classes of classification. The reason why Hendon attracts attention is because he is riding on the gospel train of originality. And what is a plenty more is that he is seeking the way that leads to fame and glory. We shall hear of him now and then and if he is no good he will get exhausted. If he is too swift, and making good, he won't mind if we check him on his journey.

AIR DOME.

TAMPA BAY, Fla.—Lew Kenner and his stock company of high-class performers are in their second week at the Air-dome, Tampa, Fla., playing to S. R. O. nightly. The public says that their aggregation is the best company that has ever played the house.

The company opened Monday night, July 17, with the funny comedy drama, "The Captain and the Cook," staged by Kenner and Schaffer. The way this company put this act over left the audience in an uproar. Dave Schaffer and Billie Higgins deserve much credit for the way they handle the comedy roles.

Next comes our olio of royal entertainers, headed by Millie Williams, the dainty little singing and dancing comedian, who takes five and six encores. Schaffer and Schaffer, the best and youngest sing and talking and dancing act in the South. Isaiah Grant, the man with the swee barione voice. Gertrude McDaniels is killing them dead when she sings "Adam" and "Youma Youma Tree." The audience will not stand for anything else. Last but not least, is the one and only Billie Higgam, the Florida Sunbeam, who is the talk of the town. The way he puts his comical singing and dancing over is a scream. Our musical director, Prof. John Young, has selected the best talent in town. Our manager is a gentleman in all respects, and knows how to treat all performers.

MACEO THEATER.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Happy-Go-Lucky Simpson writes: "I am in my tenth week as stage manager at the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C., and doing nicely. Here indefinite. Last week had an all-star vaudeville bill, closing with an after-piece, a drama, in one act and two scenes, entitled "Handsome Harry." Act written and staged by myself, featuring Billy Mills as "Handsome Harry," and myself as "Tim Johnson," the villain. The act was a scream and had a special request to repeat it. I guess that is going some.

WM. R. BELL GEORGIA MINSTRELS WITH W. H. COLTER'S FAMOUS RAILROAD SHOWS.

We are now in the State of Wisconsin. Our band and minstrels are in the best of health. Hardy Montgomery, our comedian and all-around entertainer, is featuring "Come Right in, Sit Right Down, and Make Yourself at Home."

The Geargia Quartet seems to please the public at all times.

Mrs. Estella Bell is singing "You'll Come Back."

Billy Johnson, our comedian, is singing "All Aboard for Monkey Town," and seems to catch them with his funny jokes at all times.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Penkins Writes from Charleston, W. Va.

We are still in the Allegheny mountains and all's well. Boyd Harris, singing and dancing comedian, joined at Lynchburg, Va., recently. He is making a hit singing "If He Comes in, I'm Going Out."

C. A. Larose, female impersonator, is successfully rendering "All Alone."

Charles E. Rue, he with the deep bass voice, rejoined July 19, after spending a fortnight at his home in Meridian, Conn.

N. L. Nichols sends regards to all his friends.

Albert (Kid) Smith is mourning the loss of his pet rooster, "Dick," who took French leave recently.

James Lather is singing Von Tilzer's latest success, "All Aboard for Blanket Bay," assisted by the silvery-voiced tenor, George Day. They are roundly applauded nightly.

SATISFIED MINSTRELS ENTERPRISE EN ROUTE.

AURORA, Ill.—We were in Chicago all of last week, and had the pleasure of meeting friends, both in and out of the profession. Mr. George Bailey, the trombonist, was out to see us Sunday. Mrs. Louisa Kersands and Mr. Sylvester Russell were out Monday and enjoyed the show.

The boys went strolling Sunday evening, and took in the rand and Monogram. They had on good bills.

We saw Fiddler and Shelton, and take it from us, they are some team.

Prof. Ferris, our manager, has just bought himself an $85 Buffet clarinet. Reid Conner bought himself a Holton alto and cane. Johnnie Crabb, our snare drummer, has purchased a full line of traps. Bud Borders, our bass drummer, has bought himself all the traps that go with his instrument. Ben Borders is still improving.

Norris Griggsley is still the favorite. Harrison Baby Blackburn is still playing the old man's part and is cleaning up, as usual.

Prof. Ferris, our manager, is all smiles and says he is satisfied.

Billy Moore is still with us and is doing fine work.

Prof. Ferris manager; Harrison Baby Blackburn, stage manager.

RICHARD'S & PRINGLES' MINSTRELS.

Clarence Powell, for once during the entire history of the Richards and Pringles show, they were outwitted and put to rout by mosquitos and were unable to show on account of them, in Abbotsford, B. C., where we to show on July 22. The town is depopulated. Everyone is gone, even the ticket agent of the one electric road that runs into the town. The "skeeters" simply own the town. We tried every known remedy to keep them off the car, but to no avail. We burned shoes on the car to smoke them out, but they seemed to thrive on it, so we had to get a special train to take us out of town. After about two hours' sojourn in the town, we dubbed it Skeeterville, B. C., instead of Abbottsford. ....Sylvester and Alonzo Williams send best regards to Jack Powell, with the "Old Kentucky."....Lank Lee sends regards to Mose McQuitty and Arthur Prince, and says write him....Whitten Viney sends regards to Warfield and Campbell, and to Harry St. Clair, and wishes to hear from them at once....Sydney Kirkpatrick sends regards to all friends, and says he's back home again....Leon N. Marshall, owner of Marshall's Big Plantation Show, entertained all the boys in grand style at Vancouver, B. C., when we played there, at his several Baltimore lunch rooms. Mr. Marshall, who is a perfect gentleman in all that the word implies, seemed so happy to be among our bunch and I am sure those who have worked for him will bear me out when I say he is one of the best colored show managers on earth....Clarence Powell goes into vaudeville over the big time in September, opening in New York City....Powell Georgia Giants challenge any show team in the world. Address as per route Richards and Pringle's show, to Clarence Powell, or care The Freeman.

McKINNEY THEATER

AUGUSTA, GA.

The McKinney Theater, vaudeville and stock company, under the able management of the peerless Billy Ward, the Black Dockstader, is producing some of the best shows of the season. Mr. Ward interjects plenty of class into his productions. Eliminating as much as possible anything that borders on the suggestive. J. Chicken Reel Beaman, the droll comedian and eccentric dancer, opned on the 10th for three weeks, but in consequence of success was re-engaged for four weeks. He is featuring "Next Week" and "Chicken" two great comedy numbers from "Gothan Attacks." Mme. Price, our prima donna, is using "Porto Rica," with great success. Miss Trixie Smith, the soubrette, puts over "Stop That Rag—Some of These Days," to the delight of all. Miss Gussie Smith, our dancing commedienne, keeps the crowds in good humor and treats them to a Garrison finish. Miss Ella Webb, late of the "Smart Set," very pleasing in a well-chosen selection of songs. Billy Ward, in high-class singing and talking, and keeps the audience convulsed. They nexer know what to expect as Billy usually hands out a bunch of extempo material of a highly local coloring that places him in the front ranks as a cultured monologuist. Robt. Baugh, our congenial musical director, is always on the job with something original. Prof. George Sims, on the traps, never misses an opportunity to improve our act. If you blink your eye, he's got it.

J. M. BUSBY'S WORLD'S GREATEST MINSTRELS.

We are still in Oregon with the S. R. O. sign out as usual. Charley Smith has the stage in charge. He is also a noted baritone soloist. Oppie Moore is a swell proposition. She wears a smile that won't come off. She's a coon shouter. Ed Singleton, Jacob Ward, Simon Jones, and Chas. Wilson are leaving them screaming every night. Mr. Thompson is holding the center. We had the pleasure of meeting the Gaints Quartette at Eugene, Ore. Wlilie Timmons' band is above the eaverage. Well it had to happen and it occurred on July 19, when J. M. Busby purchased an automobile and is touring through Oregon to San Francisco. Simon Jones is cleaning up in his singing.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN QUARTET AT THE PAVILLION THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS

THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN THE SOUTH.

The liquor question has bro.ken out again in a mild form in the South. The question as it is put is, how to keep liquor from Negroes owing to the ruinous results?

It seems that liquor drinking is not so much deplored as the signs of its havoc by wa yof crime, the destitution that sometimes follows and its entail of ugly situations . Complaint is made that the mail-order business of those states in proximity to the "desert" states practically annuls the work of prohibition in those states. Says the Springfield Repbulican:

"One of the main reasons for the prohibitory laws in the Southern states was the desire to separate the Negro from whisky. The South was full of villainous low-type saloons, patronized by the blacks, and they were 'nurseries of crime,' in the most sinister sense of the phrase. 'White gentlemen,' it was understood, would still find a way to the decanter in their homes, hotels, and clubs, but reform was necessary for the black brother. Immediately stept in the mail-order whisky house located in some neighboring state, with its license under federal court decisions to do an interstate business in 'the original package.' It is amazing how the Negroes have made this trade prosper. . . . . . .

"If the traffic continues to develop —and we must remember that it now has a record of 20,000,000 gallons a year—the question of federal repression or regulation of the trade, in spite of the constitutional difficulties, may become an issue which Congress could not ignore."

The effort at suppression, supported by the very high motives, turns out, as it has turned out elsewhere. The attempt to eliminate the sore spots is laudable, but the attempt at total suppression doesn't appear good in face of the fact that white gentlemen still find way to decanter in their homes and clubs. If many of these find it possible to do this, then who is left to serve the laws? We take it for granted that there are many, and who have no desire to eliminate this phase of gentlemanly pleasure; meaning, of course, that prohibition has not nearly enough serious, stout advocates.

But very few people care to see a reign of absolutism as it concerns the liquor habit or traffic. Appetite and personal liberty are assailed, and men feel to rebel, and do rebel. No laws are so audaciously violated as those hot-house measures that are conceived in moments of frenzy and fanaticism.

The effects of the liquor habit are at times direful and deplorable. The outward signs of the sometimes ruin make a mighty appeal for reform, yet all of the contriving to successfully abolish the business has ended as naught. Incidentally good has been done, but the great intent of the law has been defeated, this meaning that the dream of a liquorless land is but a dream.

We deplore the dives—the breeding places of crime—but if we are true to ourselves we will not take much faith in the hope to cut out the liquor habit. Sentiment, beautiful white sentiment, would see the whole business overboard. It does see the whole business overboard at times; but somehow it "comes back" again. Mankind seems fetchedly perverse on this question. The reason for this perverseness is plain enough. It is too long a story to relate, but sufficient to say, the question belong to that group that like the participle of the grammer—partakes of two natures. It seems wholly a personal matter, then it appears a matter for state regulation owing to the harm that so often follows. The state claims the right to protect the individual, even against himself. The individual does not care to surrender his personal prerogatories as he conceives them to be; he is jealous of the invasion of the state. This fact is so firmly established that the liquor laws are violated with a feeling akin to vindictiveness and hate, and thus the question oscillates as a pendulum—between the claims of the state and the claims of the individual.

A "TAFT" JOKE.

No appreciable opposition to the renomination of President Taft has made its appearance in any State. All visiting colored men, who come this way from the States that vote, agree that the President will have the solid support of the Negro Republicans.—R. W. Thompson in The Freeman.

Mr. Thompson holds a small position in a government department at Washington, D. C., and was recently given a small increase in pay. This doubtless accounts for the above "joke" excerpt. If "all visiting colored men" (in Washington, D. C.) really have told him that Afro-American voters of the States are for Taft, they certainly have been "stringing" Brother Thompson to a "frazzle." The fact is just the opposite is true—it is difficult to find an intelligent or any other member of the race except one holding a job—like Mr. Thompson—who is for Taft. He has treated our people so outrageously in so very many ways that it would be next to a miracle to find them otherwise. If President Taft is renominated he will receive fewer Afro-American votes than any other Republican candidate for the presidency—less than one-third. Mark our prediction!—The Cleveland Gazette.

Now that's the way it goes so often when individuals of the race discuss questions. The editor of the Gazette seemingly forgot his subject for a while to deal with Mr. Thompson. He seems to think that if he succeeds in making little of him he will succeed in making little of what he says.

Brother, the subject is Mr. Taft, and not Mr. Thompson. Stick to the text.

When it comes to knowing things in front of time the editor of the Gazette will kindly remember that he predicted that 90 per cent. of the Negro vote would go against Taft in the last election. Not a very good prediction.

As for what Mr. Thompson says—it will pay to watch it.

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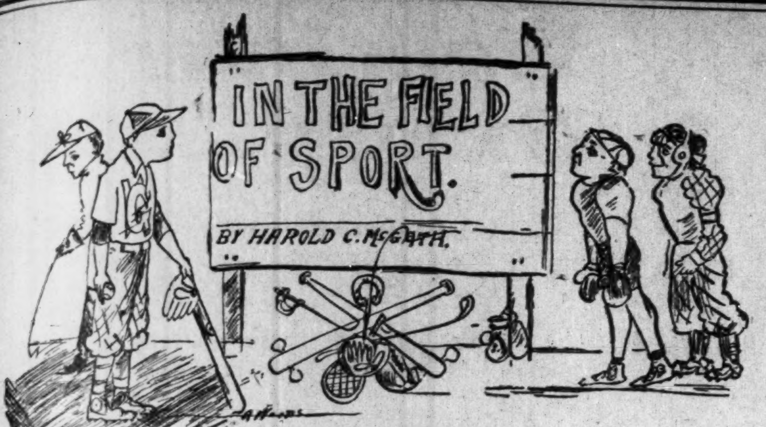
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

Joseph Hawkins, of Tampa, Fla., is the new manager of the Valdosta Comets. He wants games with good teams.

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Sam Gordon, the old base ballist, is heard from in Valdosta, Ga. He is styled the baseball king of the Empire and Peninsula states. He is still prepared to put the boys in fighting trim.

CHICAGO GIANTS, 6; ALL-STARS, 2.

All Stars lost another game to the Chicago Giants last Saturday at American Giants Park, 6 to 2. Score:

Chicago Giants ...1 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 *—6
All Stars ....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

MARIANNA, FLA.

Marianna Royal Giants have played seventeen games, and lost two. Champions of the Middle West., leave Saturday night for Appalach, Fla., for five games. July 17, Floriala, Ala., 9; Marianna, 7. July 18, Marianna, 6; Floriala, 2.

ALL-STARS DRAW 10-0 BLANK.

Chicago Giants, with Ball and Williams on Slab, Prove Stumbling Block for White Players.

Chicago Giants shut out the All Stars last Friday at American Giants park, Chicago, 10 to 0, the colored men playing a great game. Walter Ball and "Cyclone Joe" Williams were a puzzle to the Stars. Eldridge and Roach started off well, but the Giants proved too much for them. The Giants fielded in great style, while Kaad starred in the Stars' fielding. Score:

Chicago Giants ...0 0 2 1 4 0 0 3 *—10
All Stars ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Two base hits—Green, Winston. Three base hits—Johnson, Moore. Struck out—By Eldridge, 1; by Williams, 6; by Ball 3; by Roach 2. Bases on balls—Off Eldridge, 4; off Ball, 3; off Roach, 2; off Williams, 2. Umpire—Lippert. Time—1:41.

VALDOSTA COMETS STILL IN A WINNING STREAK.

By Willie F. Williams.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The Valdosta Comets met the Vidalia Giants in the latter city on Monday, July 24. The score was 11 to 1 in favor of the Comets. The Giants scored their only run in the ninth inning on three errors. The features of the game were the fielding and batting of Jordan and the pitching and batting of Lane. Jordan made four single out of five times at the bat and Lane making three doubles out of five times up. Lone, of the Comets, struck out 14 men. Oliver of the Giants struck out 6 men. Line up for Comets: Cowings, ss.; Lane, p.; Jordan, 2 b.; Gay, 3 b.; Murray, c. f.; Smith, c.; Fulton, lf.; Franklin, rf.; Green, 1 b. Line up for Giants: Davis 1 b.; Ivery, C.; I. Cobb, 3 b.; F. Cobb, 2 b.; Smith, lf.; Styles, r. f.; I. Smith, ss.; Ellison, c. f.; Oliver, p. Score:

Valdosta Comets ..0 1 0 1 3 0 4 0 2—11
Vidalia Giants ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1

Batteries—Comets: Lane and Smith. Giants, Oliver and Ivery.

The second game was 11 to 6 in favor the Comets. Features of the second game were the batting of Gay, Jordan and Lane. A home run was made by Gay in the ninth inning and one by Lane in the eighth with two men on bases. The features of the last game were the pitching of "Little Bud" Franklin, the fielding of Gay and Cowings and batting of Jordan. Third game score:

Valdosta Comets ..2 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—8
Vidalia Giants ....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—4

The last was a beautiful one until the eighth inning, when Jordan opened up with a double to deep center and Gay singled to left.

Mr. Joseph H. Hawkins is the excellent manager of the Comets, J. M. Moore proprietor. The Comets wants games with good teams. Address either to 223 S. Patterson street.

SPORTING NEWS.

The ladies are coming out in great form at the Northwestern Park to see the games. They know what they are talking about. One enthusiastic A. B. C. partisan yelled out, "WhatI mean is, that you bring me in some runs.' And they did.

Francis, the crack player of the A. B. C.'s, was shut out last Sunday. Hit one big foul over the fence, that's all. He fanned the air only at all other times.

The balloon at the Northwestern Park will go up next time.

Next Sunday the A. B. C.'s and West Badens meet. Some high scrapping expected.

The A. B. C.'s are winning four-fifths of the recent games. The manager says that he is willing to meet all comers.

WOLGAST PICKS KLAUS FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION.

Detroit.—Ad Wolgast, here arranging for a moving picture show, picks Frank Klaus for the middleweight champion. He says Papke is no longer in that class.

"Papke can not make 160 now without hurting himself," he said. "He is getting a little old to reduce much and it hurts an old man to take off fat.

"Paqpe, seems to me, is really a fighter without a class in which to fight. He can not go into the light heavyweight division because he hasn't the strength, and he can not fight middleweights, if trey insist on his making the legitimate weight.

"There is at least one man who can beat him if he gets down to the legitimate 158, and that man is Frank Klaus. Klaus is the best middleweight in the ring today by all odds. He can easily make the weight, in fact, he is always a little below the limit. Then, too, he has the speed, something which Paqke can not boast of now that he is taking on weight.

"What right Papke has to the title any more than the rest of them, I can not see. He claims that because he has defeated contenders in America, England and Australia he is entitled to the honor, but he is silent when the defeat he suffered at the hands of Johnny Thompson is thrown into his face.

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JACK JOHNSON IN TRAINING.

"Plant on the Outskirts of London Expects to Make Short Work of Curran.

London, England—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, is putting in his time training for his fight, August 5, with Petty Officer Curran, the Irish champion. Johnson has established training quarters on the outskirts of London. The fight is scheduled to take place in Dublin, Ireland. The champion anticipates but little trouble in beating Curran, who, although a pretty good scrapper, is not generally considered to be in Jacks class.

Johnson has confided to his friends that he expects to make short work of Curran. The fight is scheduled to twenty rounds. Jack seems to think that if Curran stays ten rounds, he will be doing mighty good. British fight fans are much interested in the coming battle, as they are most anxious to see the big negro fighter in action. Johnson seems to be very populra in England—much more so than in the United States.

A story was going the rounds in England last week to the effect that Johnson had stated that he was sore on America and intended to make his home in England in the future. However, this yearn is not generally credited, for the champion is known to have a warm spot in his heart for the country of his birth.

In the latter part of September Johnsin is to fight Mombardier Wells, who is touted as being a pretty hefty fighter. Wells, is without a doubt, a much better man than Curran. Some claim to believe that he will make Jack hustle to retain his title. Jack, however, has no fear on this point. He says that Wells will be easy pickings for him.

A. B. C.'S TAKE BOTH GAMES.

Cincys Get a Bad Start in Each Game.

The game between the A. B. C.'s and the Cincy's, the white team of Cinninnati, at the Northwestern Baseball Park last Sunday, was well contested. The Cincys are youngsters but know the game thoroughly. Their fielding was the best seen so far; not a man dared turn third base when the ball was in the field. The ball came promptly from the sender to the catcher. One of the white fellows had a feeling for putting the ball over the fence. He made the only home run.

The A. B. C.'s played like big leaguers. The batting wasnt so good as that of the two previous Sundays. They had to scheme to get the advantage; bunting, took chances on getting to first on call balls, chances on stealing bases and other methods of worrying the "enemy."

First Game—
A. B. C.'s ....1 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
Cincys ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Second Game—
A. B. C.'s ....2 2 0 0 0 2—6
Cincy's ....0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Attendance larger than usual. West Badens next Sunday. W. L.

YOUNG LOUGHREY SHADES KID HENRY.

Quaker Fighter Bests Negro in Fierce Ten-Round Bout.

NEW YORK—In one of the fiercest ten-round glove fights ever seen at the National Sporting Club, Young Loughery, of Philadelphia, had a slight advantage over Kid Henry, the Negro welterweight from Albany, the other night. Loughery recently returned from France with a string of victories, and his performance was a big surprise to those who had come to regard Henry as invincible.

Henry had the better of the first half of the battle, but when it came down to real solid slugging, the Quaker appeared to possess the greater strength and vitality. Both men were reeling at various periods from the terrible smashes they received, but near the end Loughery forged ahead with desperate attacking power and had the Negro covering up.

The bout was marred by much wrestling and clinching, but whenever the men were free they fought with such viciousness that the crowd stood up and yelled. Henry was a trifle lighter than his antagonist, and that might have been a reason why he was shaded, but at that he gave an excellent account of himself.

In spite of the heat nearly 1,000 members peeled off their coats and vigorously fanned themselves while the preliminaries were decided. They were boiling when Henry and Loughery came on for the final bout of ten rounds at catch weights. Patsy Haley was the referee, and the contest was governed by straight Queensberry rules.

Loughery opened the first by landing several hard lefts on the Negro's head. Henry cut loose then with tremendous uppercuts on the neck and in the stomach, compelling Loughery to clinck. They wrestled and fought with free hands until the Quaker began to hold. Henry punched him heavily in the body after that, and Loughery, after clinching, made a fierce attack. They were slugging when the bell rang, and had to be torn apart by the referee. Henry had the round by a small advantage.

When the second round began Loughery held and wrestled until Henry made him retreat with several hard swings to the head. Henry forced the fight, but the Quaker covered up. Loughery roughed it incessantly in the clinches, Henry finding it well nigh impossible to reach him with a clean punch; but the Negro had the round.

In the third round Loughery, with a left hook to the jaw, made the Negro twist around like a top. Loughery followed with a rush, but clinched as soon as Henry shot a clean left to the jaw. Again Loughery rushed, and in a desperate mixup he rocked the Albany man with several wild punches on the jaw. Henry recovered quickly, however, and with well directed body blows and a couple of swings on the necg he made the white man take the defensive. Loughery had the round.

They rushed into a hard clinch as the fourth round opened, both using free hands on the short ribs and kidneys. Henry, at long range, rocked his man with left and right on the neck, but Loughery mixed it until the Negro clinched. Breaking away Henry forced his man to the ropes, reaching the pit of the stomach with punches that brought on a clinch. They slugged to the end, the round being about even.

Henry landed on the jaw with a quick left as a starter in the fifth round. Loughery clinched and held on until the referee separated them. For nearly a minute they wrestled all over the ring, each getting in body blows. At long range both landed swings. Loughery had Henry covering up at the bell. It was Loughery's round.

Henry began shooting in lefts to the face in the sixth round, but the next moment they were half locked. Henry put a left to the jaw and the same hand to the stomach with great force; but the Quaker held him tightly. Henry was doing the forcing and had the round.

Henry sent in a half dozen blows in the seventh round before Loughery began to slug and hug. etting clear, Henry shot a terrific left to the jaw, but the white man rushed in with body blows that made Henry back away. Then came a series of clinches.

Loughery cut loose with a storm of hard swings as the eighth round began, and Henry responded in kind. Each landed on the jaw. Then they clinched for a moment, after which Henry, playing possum, suddenly shot a left to the jaw and Loughery reeled. It was a fierce slugging match then and both men tottered; but they fell into the inevitable clinch just as the bell rang. The round was an even break.

Loughery went right after his man in the ninth round and landed so many dangerous punches that Henry clinched. Henry rallied quickly and drove his man across the ring, both slugging on the ropes. Loughery landed the cleaner and harder punches in the exchange until the Negro began to hold. He soon had Henry covering up in a corner where the latter took a hard punching. Loughery was wrestled through the ropes at the end of the round which was much in his favor.

Loughery was a whirlwind in the last round. He rushed in with rapid punches which the Negro could not avoid. Henry clinched and covered up, but Loughery slugged him in the head and body with great wallops. Henry missed several desperate swings and then clinched hard. In another mix Henry scored a half knockdown with a wild left, but Loughery jumped up and did all the fighting to the bell. It was Loughery's bout by a shade.

JOHNSON PREFERS MERRY ENGLAND.

May Make It His Future Home—Now Training for Curran.

Now comes the news that Jack Johnson thinks of making his home for all time in "ye merry England." He doesn't like the way he has been treated at home on account of his "race, color and previous condition of servitude." He is not unlike some other sundry gentlemen of opposite complexion who have tired of the soil after having gotten themselves together in a money way in this country. Johnson has joined the colony which is particularly noted for money and anti-American sentiment.

Johnson says that the English people are just treating him dandy, in fact making a sort of lord out of him, and if reports be true he has already eaten with men of coronets and other insignia of their social status. He has got into print in a big way. One of the papers quoted him as saying that he would never take up a musket for the United States—the apostate!

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Says Jack in the Dublin Evening Herald: "What has America done for me? Has it ever given me a square deal? Did it give me a shout when I won? Not on your life. Say, son, I've given up thinking about America."

Well, we on this side will not feel particularly lonesome even if repudiated by the formidable Jack Johnson. But he needn't be any too sanguine about his new-found friends. When there are as many Jack Johnsons on that side as there are on this side, maybe there will not be any more courtesy than shown on this side. Jack is right in standing up for his race, but all wrong in preaching down his own country, especially when he sees no better prospects for the masses anywhere. He should note that the race struggle has no limitations —it's in New Zealand.

Of course, Jack wasn't given a white man's courtesy at home, but he was given a pretty fair deal for all that. The white people did not like his beating up a white man, but it has never been denied that he did beat him, and that was all that he was out for; a decision over Jeffries. He got it, and he got more cash on hand than any other Negro in the world—right in this dear old America.

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White men are not the easiest subjects to manage as it concerns Negroes, yet here was an affair in which all concerned were white men except Jack. He came away with the swag. The fact that he sat in Dublin berating his own country was due to the shekels that white men of America made possible for him to have in his pocket at that time. They did not shout for him. What's the difference? Whos going to shout at seeing one of their own kind knocked to pieces, and at the same time taking one's money? But Jack isnt a thinker. He is a fighter. He thinks now only of his own comfort and entertainment, since he's got his pockets filled with money that he scarcely knows how he got.

Now, when Mr. Jack Johnson went circulating over the country, giving his exhibitions who patronized his shows? These same beaten white people. Who yelled when he would send his sparring partner scudding to his corner from the force of a blow fro mhis pile driver? The white people. Who yelled as he tried to speechify—telling how it was done, and what he meant to do? The white people: You poor Jack Johnson down trodden white people of America and you loyal Negroes, who don't count when he speaks of how he was treated, repudiation is the best you get.

The Negroes of America, ten million of them, had not very much to give Johnson in the way of money but they gave him bounteous applause. Caesar coming home from war, Alexander, Hannibal or Hamilcar met no such thunderous shout as greeted the champion of champions when he laid the mighty Jeffries low.

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Well, the prose of the business is that Johnson is in training to fight Curran, a man he does not think very much of. The bout is scheduled for twenty rounds. But if it lasts more than ten it will be surprising. The fact of the business is, that no one thinks that Curran will win although he is somewhat of a classy scrapper for his side.

Johnson in one of the illustrated papers is shown amid an admiring group of Englishmen who are viewing his powerful arms, shoulders and neck. It is plain that they don't think much of anyone's chances against the Negro, but they are dead anxious to see the human dreadnaught in action.

Perhaps after the first fight interest in the Negro colossus will wane, at this time, however, he has got them going, and and they are willing to spend all kinds of money to see Johnson in the ring. In the language of our own countrymen, they want to see him go some.

The champion is training in the suburbs of London, where he is seen doing the customary stunts, running, batting the ball, tackling the dummy and so forth. He seems to be entirely in the hands of his English friends. So far as we know he has no colored attendants that are attached to his training camp. Bill.

ABOUT CARL MORRIS, BLOOMING WHITE HOPE OF OKLAHOMA.

"I am confident Carl Morris can beat Jack Johnson." So spoke Frank I. Ufer recently in Chicago. The manager of the blooming white hope was there trying to arrange a bout between Morris and Jim Flynn. Such a statement was to be expected from a man who is spending money—his own or somebody else's—to make a champion of Carl Morris. It may be taken at its face value. Ufer, however, did issue an interesting statement regarding Morris. What he said follows:

"People in the Middle West and East are a little skeptical about Morris, although the men in the East are more than anxious to see him. He has never fought there and would prove a big drawing card in the eastern clubs. Everybody out West is sure of our man Morris, and they would back him to the last man. He can whip Flynn in twenty rounds. Of that I am certain, and so is everybody else who has followed the man. After whipping Flynn we think Johnson the next in line.

"We have had several boxing partners for Morris in Tulsa and a few matches, but none has given our man a fair trial. Shreck furnished only an exhibition match for Morris. Shreck was taken to a hotel after the fight and it was a half hour before he was able to walk. Morris with one o his short arm jabs knocked the man across the twenty-four-foot ring. Before that he had spilled him out of the ropes twice.

"Several other men encountered Morris, but none seemed anywhere good enough for him. Hart was easy for him. The only man who was a good partner for him was Joe Jeanette. All these men were good in their line a few years back and should be able to go at least three rounds or four. Hart was completely exhausted at the finish of three rounds.

"We had Joe Jeannette there for six weeks, and he was the only man who gave Carl a fair workout. Jeannette is a frisky fighter and had been conceded a great chance to whip Morris.

"At first Morris fought with wide swings and did not cover up well, but since he has been training he is handling himself wonderfully well. He has a short jab with each arm that is as dangerous as Johnson's short punches. He stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 235 pounds. His reach of 48 inches is hard to overcome by any fighter and he is fast becoming a shifty man on his feet.

"A light fighter can often worry a heavier opponent out of his wits by working around him and darting in and out with an occasional punch, keepink the heavier man running after him. Morris is not worried by this kind of fighting, as was shown in his workout with Jeannette.

"The negro tried to make Morris follow him, but Morris waited his chance for real fighting. He follows his man, but does not seem to be worried in any way by the fast jumps. His style is much like that of of Johnson, and it is figured he will more than overcome the champion's experience.

"I have known Morris since long before he entered the fighting game, and I know he is a clean sort of fellow and sincere in all he attempts. The only thing we figure Morris needs is more heavy men to fight. After he has met Flynn and shown what he can do we are going after big game, and challenges will fly then. We are as confident out in Oklahoma that Morris can whip any fighter near his weight in the world as we are that he can put Flynn out in a low number of rounds."

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Garden and Lyre Theaters are now under the same management. The shows at both houses this week are a scream. The famous Billy Kersands, with his wife, is at the Garden. They keep the audience laughing from the time they enter until they leave the stage. Of course, Lillian Brown is a favorite in Louisville, every time she appears on the stage there being a burst of applause. She is assisted by Miss Rosetta Brown, who merits all the praise that is possible to give her. Miss Irene Board, the cornetist, is one of the best that has appeared in Louisville for a long time. Smith and Whitman know how to deliver the goods. They are high class artists, and never fail to get their share of applause. String Beans at the Lyre is given up to be one of the best comedians that has been at the Lyre for some time. There are others who deserve our highest praise, but we failed to get their names.

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The Houston Theater has employed Ayers Orchestra. This means much for the popular playhouse, as Ayers has one of the best orchestras in the city. All during the summer they have been playing in the dance hall at the White City. Mr. Ayers is always on the alert for new selections. All players who come to the theaters become discouraged if the music is not up to the standard. The Houston has a good bill this week and is fast becoming the best playhouse in the city. As winter comes on it will be a mecca for theater goers. Mr. Houston is a most excellent manager and deserves great credit.

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Additional Notes.

Governor Wilson has added to the list of teachers appointed to go to Denver, Col., as delegates to the National Negro Educational Conference Prof. S. schoolanderV etaoin shrdlu etaoinetao B. Taylor, Principal of the Pearl-street School; Prof. W. H. Perry, Principal of the Western School; Mr. Henry Weedon and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, principal of the Eastern School.

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Misses Rosa Carr and Hattie Gardner, of Henderson, Ky., who have been pursuing courses in Frankfort Noraml passed through the city this week en route home. Miss Willette Payne, of Henderson, is visiting in Louisville.

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The Coroner's Jury pronounced today that the Albert White affair was committed in self defense. The hearing before the police court will come up for trial Thursday morning, at which time all of the witnesses will be heard on both sides.

Dr. C. F. Sneed, who has been teaching and practicing his profession in Oklahoma, has returned to the city. We have learned that he is very ill.

Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, president of the National Training School, Washington, D. C., has returned to Louisville, and is busy in her office, located in the Douglass building. She reports a verp successful scholastic term of the training school.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Mrs. Alfreeda Sims and Miss Corrine Crissup yeft Sunday to visit relatives in Detroit......Mrs. Nancy Brice continues very ill at her home on Elm avenue..Mrs. Louisa Gaines and daughter, Miss Alpha, are spending their vacation in Ann Arbor, Battle Creek and Detroit....Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell left Monday for a visit in Harrow and Sandwich, Ont...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith are visiting the latter's mother in Ionia....Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfreeda De Allen a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, a son....The marriage of Mr. Morris Murray, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Marguerite Goings, has been announced to take place the first week in September....Mrs. Grimes and children have gone to South Bend, to reside. Mr. Grimes will join them about August 1.....Arnett Chapel Sunday school at 3 p. m.....The Tri Kappa ball given at Woodman hall Tuesday, July 25, by J. F. Bellamy, W. S. Peyton and J. Pennybaker, was a grand success.

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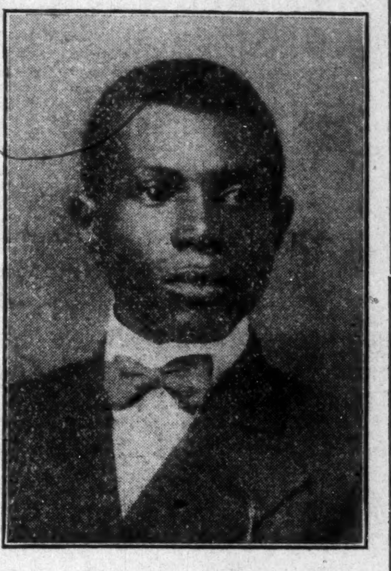

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Miss Eliza Booth is able to be out again.

W. H. Holmes spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. G. L. Maxwell spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Bertha Strong spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson are visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Celia Watson is visiting with her friends in Anderson.

Mr. Jeff Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city indefinitely.

Little Miss Ethel Haddex is quite ill at her home this week.

Mrs. Emma Newell is the guest of her mother in Lancaster, Ky.

Mr. Marshall Penn, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city this week.

Mr. Earl Clarke spent a few days in Covington, Ky., this week.

Miss Allie Ross, of Terre Haute, is the guest of friends this week.

Mrs. Robert Vandiver, in West Michigan street, is rapidly improving.

The Kenedia Whist Club met with Mrs. W. W. Hyde Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Hatfield has returned from a several weeks' visit at Chicago.

The "Joy Ride" given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lincoln Hospital was quite a success.

Dr. H. L. Hummons returned Tuesday from Boston, Mass., where he took a post graduate course.

Mrs. Josephine Slater, in West Eleventh street, suffered a painful injury in a runaway last week.

Grand Worthy Counselor Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey was called to Franklin, Ind., on business, Monday.

The Ivy Leaf Club gave a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. Hettie Brewer, Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Frank Moore and Wallace Jones after spending several weeks in New York, have returned home.

Mrs. Ada Stevenson, in West Fifteenth street, is visiting her parents in Kentucky for three weeks.

Miss Carrie DeNow, a sweet soprano singer of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Hattie Williams last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen and Miss Taylor, of Shelbyville, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Florence Finley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins have returned to their home in Xenia, Ohio, after a pleasant stay with relatives.

Remember the midsummer reduction. The Freeman is offering a yearly subscription for $1.00 until September 1.

Miss Grace Morgan entertained the Young Ladies' Club with an elaborate four-course luncheon Thursday evening.

Miss Norine Huffman, of Chicago, spent a few hours with friends in the city en route to Frankfort, Ky., for a three weeks' stay.

The FWhite Rose and Blue Ribbon Social Club will meet with Mrs. Lena Clay, in Talbott street, next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. George Kinkaid, of New Bedford, Mass., is in the city, and will remain during the encampment. While here he will be a guest at the Wilkerson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holiday, of Columbus, O., will permanently locate in this city, and will take up residence with their son, Nelson Holiday, in West Pratt street.

Mt. Bethel Lodge, No. 4, American Doves of Protection, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, at Pythian Hall, corner Senate avenue and Walnut street, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Baker has returned from Gallatin, Tenn., where she was called on account of the death of her mother, and will reside with Mrs. Bessie Wills, in North West street.

There will be a lawn party next Wednesday evening August 9, at the residence of Mrs. Seaton, 1022 North West street. Benefit of St. Phillip's Mission. Music.

Rev. Charles Jones, the pastor of Scott chapel, in Martindale avenue, who has been confined to his home, 413 West Thirteenth street, for the past week, is convalescing.

Mr. Cliff Perry, of Joplin, Mo., was in the city last week. He visited The Freeman. Mr. Perry is on his vacation and will take in Cincinnati and Detroit before returning home.

Mrs. Hattie F. Daugherty, of Franklin, Ind., grand lecturer of Calantha Courts of Indiana, was in the city Tuesday evening and delivered her annual lecture to the courts of this city.

Miss Tina Wholesinger, of The Recorder, is spending her vacation with her parents at Richmond, Md. Miss Wholesinger was accompanied by the little Misses Joyce and Blanche Stewart.

Mrs. William Blair, of Covington, Ky., passed through the city this week, en route to Atlantic City for the remaining summer, and spent a few pleasant hours with her many friends, who were overjoyed to see her.

Sumner League Club gave one of the most unique and enjoyable affairs of the season in its parlors, Monday evening. Musical numbers were rendered by some of the city's best talent. A large crowd participated in making it a great success.

Mrs. Flora King entertained a few friends at luncheon Friday afternoon. Among the guests present were Mesdames Hattie Parker, Carrie Baker, Lula Boles and Mabel Tucker, Misses Lucy and Nellie Wade, of Muncie.

All the electrical effects executed at Howard and Knox show by R. J. White, electrician an doperator, Indianapolis' leading electrician. Member of American Electric Engineers' Association and Stage Electricians' Association.

The funeral services of Prof. T. Q. Brown were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and were largely attended. Montgomery lodge, No. 6, K. of P. was in charge. The Freeman is in deepest sympathy with the bereaved family.

Miss Elinor Coleman, in Douglas street, celebrated her sixteenth birthday Tuesday evening with a pretty house party. Many beautiful and useful presents were received and highly appreciated by Miss Coleman. Dainty refreshments were served to forty invited guests.

Mrs. Belle Davis entertained a few friends at dinner in honor of Miss Elizabeth Carter, national president of Federated Clubs, Thursday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Minnie Scott, Mrs. Robert Roberson of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Lafayette Jefferson.

Mr. C. J. Walker left Wednesday evening for Denver, Colo., to attend the National Negro Educational Congress which convenes in that city August 12. En route, Mr. Walker will stop at St. Louis and Kansas City, where he will join the Missouri delegation to the Western capital. He will spend a few days on his return in Omaha and Chicago, and return home about August 19.

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The union outing last Thursday was a grand success. Order of preaching Sunday:

At 11 a. m., subject, "There is Death in the Pot."

At 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. A. J. Shockley, pastor of Caldwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion church of Haughville.

The great missionary and educational convention of the six colored conferences of the M. E. church of the Middle States will meet in St. Louis the 9th to 13th, inclusive.

ROYALS GIVE PARTY.

The Royals tendered a beautiful party to the Misses Oneida B. Washington, Ruth Guthrie, Effie Martin and Hazel Alexander, who are leaving the city for a visit Among other guests were the Misses Madalee Anderson, of Louisville, Ky, and Otletha Price, recently of Chicago, Ill. The success of the party may be attributed to the work of the officers of the Royal Club, President, G. W. McCoughtry; vice president, Wm. Dennis; secretary, Robert Skelton; treasurer, Thomas Martin.

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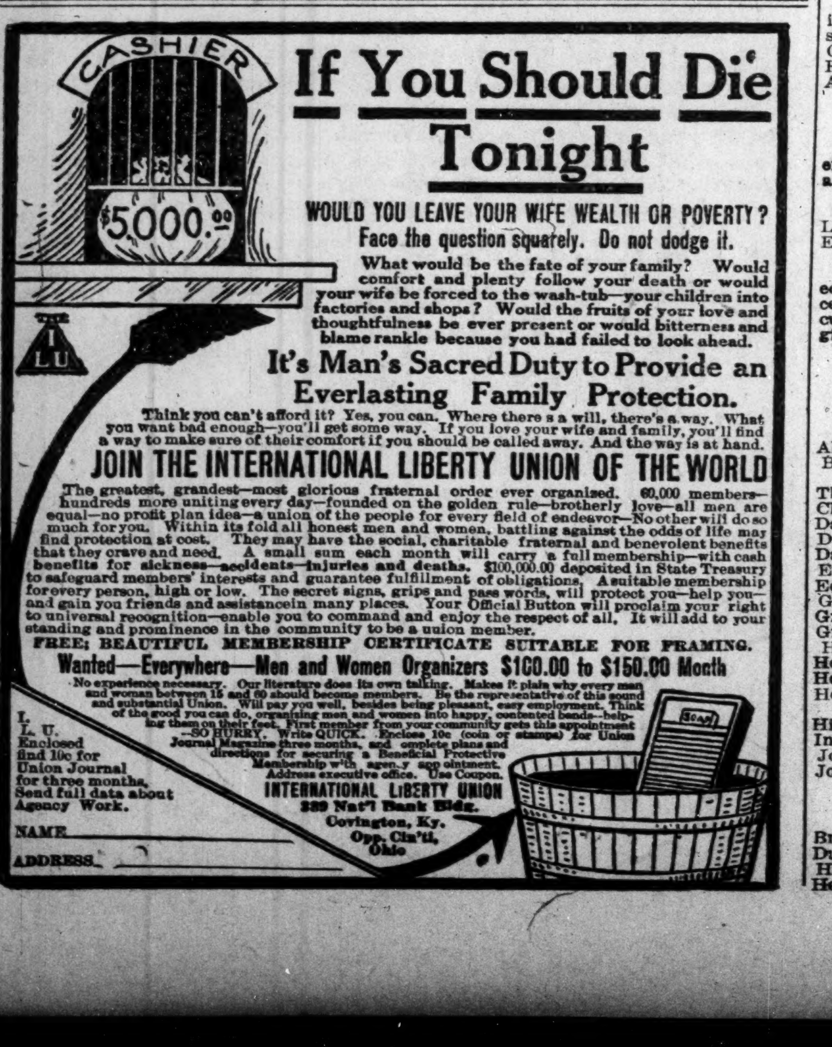
Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Boy Scouts of the Y. M. C. A. are going on their first hike next Wednesday. The first patrol will leave the building at 5:45 and will be followed by other patrols until the last will leave at 6:30. A camp fire and supper in camp as well as games and other activities are in store for all. The organization is open to all boys of twelve years and over. Any parent desiring their boy to be a scout member can do so by sending them to the Y. M. C. A. any Wednesday night.

The Glee Club will meet on Tuesday in preparation for the trip which will be made to Acton August 18.

Are you a member of the Y. M. C. A.? If not, why not?

The Y. M. C. A. is making extensive preparation for the K. of P. encampment. A large tent 30 x 40 will be erected on the grounds and a reading room, writing table and ice water will be supplied as well as a post office for the encampment—various activities will be conducted during the week for the benefit of the men—a great open air meeting will be conducted on the opening Sunday at 3 p. m.



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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. Chas. Crawford, a prominent young man of Normal, died suddenly Friday morning. Mr. Crawford was an active member of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. Mr. Walker Duff, formerly of Normal, Ill., who is now residing in Pontiac, attended the funeral services....Mr. James Skinner, of Pontiac, was in the city Tuesday....Mr. Walter Babb left for Chicago, Ill., Thursday....Mr. Samuel Williams has returned from Peoria. Mr. Williams has been sick for several weeks, after an operation. His many friends are wishing for his early recovery....Mr. Normal Williams, of Cleveland, O., is visiting with his sick father....Mr. C. E. Jackson and the Bloomington baseball club will play the Peoria boys on Emancipation Day, and lots of rooters will be there as mascots to help them bring home the bacon. ....Miss Alverta Duff entertained a bottle party Thursday evening at a 6-o'clock dinner at her residence, 107 Poplar street. Those present were: Miss Edna Hearles, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Monica Harris, Miss Cora and Daisy Westbrook of East St. Louis, Miss Cora Johnson, Mrs. Major Casey, Miss Fannie Jones, Miss Julia Duff, Miss Blanche Hoagland. All enjoyed a delightful evening. Miss Jones won the first prize and Miss Hearles won the booby prize.

NEWPORT, KY.

School opened at 9:30 a. m. At 11 a. m. Dr. McCray preached; his subject was "The Quest Hour." At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. opened, with good attendance. At 7:30 Dr. McCray preached, using as his subject, "Dew and the Lily." Revs. Howard, Dockins and Thompson were present....Rev. H. Miller is improving and hopes to be at his post the first Sunday in August. The church gave an entertainment Wednesday evening, and everybody enjoyed it.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Sunday, July 30, was a great day at the different churches, and the attendance was large, the result of the Masonic annual sermon, the rallies at the places of worship and the excellent music rendered by the different choirs. ....The Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Turner, D. D., pastor, was well attended. The pastor delighted his audience by a fine sermon, and the choir rendered some excellent music....See Ward Brooks for The Freeman. The rates are low now, while they last. Let him have your order.

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Davis, A.
Eldridge, Willie
Edwards, Thomas T.
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Grundy, Robert
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Howard, Ed.
Heards, Jack H.
Herd, Kid
Houze, Gus
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Nugent, Carrie
Overstreet, Will
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Turner James.
Reed, Tom
Seldon, Thomas
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Trice, F. C.
Vinney, John
Wigal Harry Lee.
Williams, Alonzo
Young, Billy

Ladies' List.

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Dupree Sisters
Hudson, Maud.
Houts, Bertha
Howard, Mrs. M. C.
Johnson, Mrs Fay
Pryer, Miss Ethel
Strander, Bertha

ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND, with Ringling Bros.' Circus.—Sheridan, Wyo., August 6, 7; Billings, Mont., 8; Great Falls, 9; Helena, 10; Butte, 11; Missoula, 12.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERURISE, with Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus.—At Jeffersonville, Mo., August 6, 7; Sedalia, 8; Lexington, 9; Independence, 10; Marshall, 11; Mexico, 12.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS.—Pueblo, Colo., August 7; Colorado Springs, 8; Denver, 9; Boulder, 10; Fort Collins, 11; Greeley, 12.

JOHN H. SPARKS' SHOWS.—North Conway, N. H., August 7; Colebrook, 8; Whitefield, 9; Lisbon, 10; Lebanon, 11; Claremont, 12; Newport, 14.

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